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Your Name: _____ Retainer: _____ (flat/hourly)

Date: _____

CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE – CONTEMPT/ENFORCEMENT

Please fill out this questionnaire. It is important that you answer each question **FULLY**.

It is imperative that you be candid!

You should answer all questions relevant to your case. If a question does not apply to your particular situation, please indicate by marking the question "N/A". If the answer to any question requires more space than has been provided on the form, please complete your answer on a separate sheet: Refer to the question number to which your answer applies, and attach your answer to this questionnaire.

Your responses to these questions will help to organize your case and will save you money on attorney's fees in trying to gather and assemble information after the case is in progress.

Since your answers are being made to an attorney, you are assured of confidentiality and are protected by the attorney-client privilege. In order to maintain confidentiality no one else can be present in the meeting with the attorney unless there is prior approval by the attorney.

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Office Use Only:

County: _____ **Retainer Fee:** _____ **Contested: Yes / No**

Notes: _____

PERSONAL

ABOUT YOU:

1. Please give your *full* name, date and place of birth, and Social Security number.

Full name: _____ (Maiden) _____
Birth date: _____ Age : _____ County/State where born: _____
Social Security number: _____ Driver's license number: _____

2. Where are you living now, and what is your phone number?

Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____

3. At what address do you wish to receive mail from this office? _____

4. How do you prefer that we contact you?

Address: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____

5. How were you referred to this office (please check one)?:

- Personal reference: _____
- Internet: Website _____
- Other: _____

6. Have you consulted or retained any other attorneys on this matter before coming to this office? _____

If so, please state who and when: _____

7. Please complete the following information concerning your employment.

Employer: _____
Job title: _____
Street address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Telephone number: _____
May we call you at work? _____
Gross salary per month or annually: _____
Length of employment: _____
Education: _____

ABOUT THE OTHER PARTY:

8. Please give the *full* name (including maiden name), date and place of birth, and Social Security number of the other party to this litigation.

Full name: _____
Birth date: _____ Age : _____ County/State where born: _____
Social Security number: _____ Driver's license number: _____
Race: _____
Relationship to you or children (i.e. ex-spouse, biological father of...) _____

9. Where is the other party living now, and what is his or her phone number?

Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____

10. Please complete the following information concerning the other party's employment.

Employer: _____
Job title: _____
Street address: _____
City, state, zip: _____
Telephone number: _____
Gross salary per month or annually: _____
Length of employment: _____
Education: _____

ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN:

11. Please give the full name, date and place of birth, sex, and Social Security number of each of the children subject of this contempt:

Name: _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of birth: _____
Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Name: _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of birth: _____
Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Name: _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Name: _____

Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of birth: _____

Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

12. Is the other party required to provide insurance for the children? _____

If so, does the other party have current insurance? _____

13. Where and with whom are the children living now? _____

ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE AND SEPARATION OR PATERNITY:

14. Please give a description of the order to be modified:

_____ Paternity Order exists and was signed on _____.

_____ Divorce Decree exists and was signed on _____.

_____ Modification Order exists and was signed on _____.

_____ I have a copy of the order.

_____ I do not have a copy of this order.

15. Why are you seeking this contempt? _____

16. Is the other party behind on child support? _____

If so, list the approximate amount owed? \$ _____

17. How long have you resided in Texas? _____

What County do you reside in? _____

How long have you resided in that County? _____

18. When did you receive your last child support check? _____

How much was the check? \$ _____

19. Do the child(ren) have insurance? _____

If so, who provides the insurance and how much is it? _____

20. Have you or the other party ever filed for contempt before? _____

If so, when and where? _____

21. Does the other party have an attorney? _____ If so, who? _____

22. What type of communication have you had with the other party concerning arrearage?

23. Do you or the other party have any other children for whom a duty of support is owed?

If so, please give the full name, date and place of birth, sex, and Social Security number of each such child:

Name: _____
 Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
 Place of birth: _____
 Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Name: _____
 Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
 Place of birth: _____
 Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

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 Sex (M/F): _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____
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 Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

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 Place of birth: _____
 Social Security number: _____ Driver's License No. _____

24. Do the children involved in the contempt own any property? _____

If so, please describe: _____

25. "Skeletons in the Closet" and Sensitive Topics:

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BE OPEN AND HONEST IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ANY DISCUSSION RELATING TO ANY OF THESE TOPICS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR ATTORNEY WILL BE PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE. IF YOU FAIL TO BE HONEST IN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS, IT COULD BE ABSOLUTELY DISASTROUS TO YOUR CASE.

If an answer to one of the questions below is "yes," please describe the situation in detail.

Will anyone allege that you or the other party has done any of the following:

	You	Other Party
Committed a crime?	_____	_____
Been arrested?	_____	_____
Been in jail or prison?	_____	_____
Used illegal drugs?	_____	_____

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Been hospitalized for using illegal drugs? _____

Abused prescription drugs? _____

Been hospitalized for abusing prescription drugs? _____

Abused alcohol? _____

Been hospitalized for abusing alcohol? _____

Been arrested for or convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol (drunk driving)? _____

Engaged in gambling activities (legal or illegal)? _____

Engaged in other illegal activities? _____

Attempted suicide? _____

Been hospitalized for an emotional or psychiatric disorder? _____

Suffered from or received treatment for an emotional or psychiatric condition? _____

Abused spouse? _____

Been accused of child abuse? _____

Had a sexual relationship during the marriage with someone other than spouse? _____

If so, describe the children's reaction to the relationship and the children's feelings about the person(s) involved in the relationship.

You Other Party

Had a homosexual/bisexual relationship? _____

Engaged in unusual sexual practices? _____

Had a pregnancy outside of a marriage? _____

Had a sexually transmitted disease? _____

Drunk to excess? If so, what and how often? _____

Other? _____

26. If you or the other party has a relationship with a person whom the children see frequently and that person would answer "yes" to one or more of the preceding "skeleton-in-the-closet" questions, describe the situation: _____

27. Do you the other party suffer from any physical disability that would interfere with being able to care for the children? _____
28. Have you or the other party made any photographs or audio or visual recordings of the other party? _____ If so, describe the content: _____

