

(optional form)

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Superior Court of the State of California
County of Kings

**PERSONAL REFERENCE
QUESTIONNAIRE**

- Guardianship**
- Guardianship Termination**
- Step-Parent Adoption**

CASE NUMBER:

Name and telephone number of the individual for whom you are completing the questionnaire:

Petitioner's Name: _____

Instructions on completing this form:

In order to begin the investigation ordered by the Court, please complete this questionnaire for the petitioner who is requesting the guardianship. The **petitioner** will submit this form, along with the investigation packet to:

KINGS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230

As you answer each question below, please keep in mind that it is the responsibility of the Court to safeguard the welfare and future development of the children in this family. You can help the Court in meeting this responsibility by being objective and confining your statements to observations which you have personally made. Answer each question as completely as possible using additional paper if needed. The investigator may contact you personally to discuss your statement with you.

Your Name:	
Address:	(City, State and Zip Code)
Home Telephone: ()	Work Telephone: () ext.
What is your relationship to the person (petitioner) named above (relative, friend, coworker, etc.)?	
How long have you known this person?	
How often do you have contact with the child(ren)?	
List the date you last had contact with the child(ren):	
How long have you known the child(ren) in this case?	
How often do you have contact with them? Date you last had contact with them:	

Do you know the natural parent? No Yes, if yes, how long have you known them?

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Have you been in the home of the Petitioner? If so, describe the general cleanliness and order of the home.

CARE OF THE CHILDREN

Describe how the Petitioner treats, or cares for, the child(ren).

Describe the relationship between the individual and the child(ren) from your observation?

Have you ever witnessed any questionable treatment of the child(ren) by the Petitioner? (If so, please explain)

CHILDREN

State your personal observations of each child(ren), including any physical or emotional issues known to you.

Have the child(ren) expressed their feelings about this matter to you?

PARENTS

Do you know if the Petitioner has a history of:

- Drugs: Prescribed (for them) Illegal
Alcohol: Occasional Frequent
Criminal activities: No Yes

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain.

FOR GUARDIANSHIP TERMINATIONS ONLY:

Do you feel the Petitioner is a more appropriate caretaker than the current Guardian?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

➤ _____
(Signature)