



**Grandparents' Visitation Eligibility Worksheet**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Eligibility for Visitation:

- Has a custody order been entered by a court concerning your grandchild?
- Has an order terminating parental rights of either or both parent(s) been entered concerning your grandchild?
- Has your grandchild's parent(s) died?

Secondary Eligibility for Visitation: (Must be able to check all three)

- I have established a "viable relationship" with my grandchild because:
  1. I have voluntarily and in good faith supported my grandchild financially for more than six (6) months; or
  2. I have had frequent visitation, including overnight visitation with my grandchild for more than one (1) year ; or
  3. I have cared for my grandchild for a significant period of time while my grandchild's parent was away from the home due to his or her incarceration or military duty.
- The parent(s) of my grandchild have unreasonably denied me visitation with him or her.
- It is in the best interest of my grandchild for me to have visitation with him or her based on the following factors:
  1. Please describe any disruption that extensive visitation will have on your grandchild's life, including but not limited to:
    - School activities: \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Summer activities: \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Between parent and my grandchild because he or she will be away from home long periods of time: \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Please describe the suitability of your home as it pertains to the amount of supervision your grandchild will receive: \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Please list the age of your grandchild: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list your age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your physical and mental health: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Please describe any emotional ties between you and your grandchild:

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6. Please describe your moral fitness as a grandparent: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Please list the distance between your home and your grandchild's home:

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8. Please describe how you generally discipline your grandchild:

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Please describe how, in any way, your discipline would undermine how the parent(s) generally discipline your grandchild:

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9. Please list your current employer and your associated responsibilities:

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10. Please describe your willingness to accept that your grandchild's parent has the primary responsibility of rearing your grandchild and your willingness to not interfere with the parent's manner of rearing:

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