Parent Background Report for PC

NAME: _____

Please read and complete these questions carefully. The answers will give me a great deal of background and insight as to your case. Please attach your answers by the number of the questions.

1. **Childhood:** when and where you were born, with whom you lived growing up, family constellation and sibling position, significant losses, family dynamics, socioeconomic status. Describe your parents' marriage (including any drugs/alcohol/violence); Describe any health, academic, emotional, behavioral or legal problems experienced during your youth.

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2. **Adulthood:** Describe your work history, what age you left home, any schooling beyond high school, military service. Include any use/abuse of drugs/alcohol. Describe employment history, medical history, legal history.

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3. **Therapy:** Any history of therapy/psychiatric history of self or family members.

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4. **Marital History:** Previous marriages, reason/age for marriage/separation; major events/stressors in relationship. How did you deal with relationship problems?

5. **Relationship Events:** How were the children informed of the break-up of the relationship/marriage and their response?

6. **Child's History:** Describe your child(ren)'s personality, activities they enjoy, activities you engage in with child, special needs of child, performance in school, history of significant illnesses/accidents, changes since separation, reactions to situation and conflict between parents.

7. **Relationship with Child:** How do you feel about your relationship with your child(ren)? Is there any conflict with the child? How do you spend time with your child? What are the discipline methods used in your home? Has your child suffered from any abuse (verbal, emotional, physical, sexual)?

8. **Relationship with Co-Parent:** Describe your current relationship with your child's other parent. What is the amount of conflict/fighting between the two of you? How do you communicate?

9. **Current Situation:** Who lives with you, work situation, financial situation, changes in life, sleeping arrangements in your home, sibling relationships, family activities or events of importance.

10. **Post-Decision Events:** Describe events of importance since the end of the relationship/separation/divorce that are related to current disputes.

12. **Goals:** What is your purpose and what are your goals for the Parenting Coordination process and ongoing work with the other parent?

13. **Concerns:** What are your concerns for participating with a Parenting Coordinator, if any?