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CUSTODY EVALUATOR

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

	)	FC-____ No. _____
	)	
_____,	)	CUSTODY EVALUATION REPORT
Plaintiff/Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
_____,	)	Hearing Date/Time: _____
Defendant/Respondent.	)	
	)	Presiding Judge: _____

CUSTODY EVALUATION REPORT

Custody Evaluator:	CE's Address/Phone/Fax/Email:
Date of Report:	
Mother:	Father:
Mother's Attorney:	Father's Attorney:
Other Adults Evaluated and Relationship to the Child/ren:	

List the Child/ren (start from oldest), date of birth, age, school, grade:	

Summary of Conclusions

(conclusions should be supported by facts found in this report  
with the relevant report page numbers cited)

**(Reminder: Please sign and date your report on the last page of the report )**

- A. Child/ren’s Special Needs:
- B. Each parent’s/caretaker’s ability to meet these needs:
- C. Suggested Custody Arrangements (legal and physical):
- D. Suggested Parenting Plan:
- E. Other special considerations (must include the special issues noted in the Appointment Order):

Table of Contents of this Report

(All of the following topics must be included in the order noted below; type in the relevant page numbers; the CE is free to add other necessary topics.)

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Page</u>
I. Current Custody and Visitation Schedule for Each Child .....	_____
II. Current Living Arrangements for Each Child in Each Home .....	_____
III. Parenting Arrangements Prior to Separation .....	_____
IV. The Child/ren’s Special Needs (developmental, emotional, physical, cognitive, religious, cultural) and the Child/ren’s Hopes/Opinions.....	_____

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V. Each Parent's/Caretaker's Attachment and Ability to provide for Each Child's Needs..... _____ (including, but not limited to, parenting skills, impairments, availability, willingness to facilitate the child/ren's relationship with other parent/caretaker, willingness and ability to communicate regarding the child/ren, unique manner in which each parent's skills fit the child/ren's needs and parent's perception of the strengths and weaknesses of the other parent's parenting abilities).	
A. Mother	
B. Father	
C. Stepparent/Caretaker in Mother's Household	
D. Stepparent/Caretaker in Father's Household	
E. Other Significant Caretakers	
VI. Custody Arrangements (legal and physical) ..... _____	
A. Arrangements Suggested by Each Parent	
B. Various Arrangements Considered by the CE	
C. CE's Suggested Arrangement	
VII. Parenting Plan/Visitation—"Time Share" Arrangements ..... _____	
A. CE's Evaluation of Plans/Arrangements Suggested by the Parents	
B. CE's Suggested Parenting Plan	
VIII. The Focus Issues Listed in the Appointment Order ..... _____	
IX. Other Special Considerations ..... _____ (for example, if domestic violence is found and the CE suggests any sort of custody to or unsupervised visits with the perpetrator, please explain)	
X. CE's Procedures ..... _____	
A. Interviews of Child/ren, Parents, and Significant Adults (list names and relationship to child/ren, dates and length of each interview)	
B. Home Visits and Other Observations (list place, dates, length of each observation)	
C. Assessments, Evaluations, Testing (type of procedure, date, by whom, cost, summary of conclusions)	
D. Collateral Contacts (identify contact, date, reason for contact)	
E. Documents and Other Material Reviewed	
XI. CE's Fees and Costs ..... _____ (list total itemized fees, total itemized costs, payments already paid and by whom)	