FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CUSTODY AND VISITATION
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 50B

 1. With whom have the children been living during the last six months? *(Please check the appropriate answer)*

 Mother Father Both parents Other

 2. Who has been mainly responsible for taking care of the child or children during the last six months? *(e.g. taking them to school, doctor’s appointments; preparing meals; laundry; etc.)* Describe roles of parents.

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 3. Were there acts of physical violence against the children? Yes No; If so, describe below.

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 4. Were the children present when the acts alleged in the request for a restraining order occurred? Yes No

Name of the children

 5. Were the children present when other acts of physical violence or threats of physical violence occurred in the past or have they observed acts of physical violence that occurred in the past?
 Yes No; If so, describe below.

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 6. Was the child harmed *(physically, emotionally or placed in fear of injury)* by any acts of physical violence or threats of physical violence in the past? Yes No; If so, describe below.

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 7. Are there any other court cases involving the parties or minor children in this action? *(e.g. criminal charges, other requests for restraining orders, abuse or neglect investigations/petitions, juvenile actions, child support, custody/visitation, spousal support, or property distribution)* Yes No; If so, list below.

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 8. Has social services been involved with your family? Yes No

 9. Do you want the judge to:

Order the children to live with you? Yes No

Allow the children to live with the other parent, but visit with you? Yes No

 10. If the judge orders the children to live with the other parent, do you want the judge to establish a regular visitation schedule for you? Yes No

If you answered yes, please indicate when you are available to see them each week?

Every weekend from Friday to Sunday

Saturday from       to

Sunday from       to

Other *(describe)*

 11. If the judge orders the children to live with you, do you think the other parent’s visits with the children should be supervised? Yes No. If you answered yes, please explain why and how below.

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 12. When you exchange the children with the other parent, where do you want the exchange to occur?

 Your home

 The other parent’s home

 The children’s school/daycare

 Local police department

 Supervised exchange center

 Other *(be specific)*

**The above answers are true.**

Printed Name of Parent Date

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Signature of Parent