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REFERENCE FOR UTAH PROCTOR FAMILY

Your name has been given to Crossroads Youth Services as a reference by _____, who is/are applying to proctor a child. We appreciate your assistance in providing information about this family. To help us assess this application, we are asking you to answer several questions. Your candid response may assist us in determining whether to entrust the applicant with the care of a child or vulnerable youth. In accordance with section 63-2-304 of the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act, a personal recommendation concerning an individual is classified as "protected" if disclosure would jeopardize the life or safety of an individual. We will make every possible effort to keep your response confidential. Please call the individual listed at the bottom of the second page if you have any questions or concerns.

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant(s)? How long have you known them? Has your relationship been close or casual?

2. In your opinion, do you believe the applicant(s) to be stable, well-adjusted, reliable, and able to care for children? On what factors would you base your opinions?

3. Please comment on what you feel are the applicant(s) best qualities as a parent or strengths they have which would enable them to be a good parent(s). Include in your comments a description of the atmosphere of the home, values demonstrated within the home, and how they discipline their own children.

4. Are there certain kinds of problems the applicant(s) could handle better than others?

5. What limitations might this family have for providing foster and/or adoptive care?

6. What kinds of stress have you seen the family deal with, and how do they solve or handle stress?

7. Have you observed any problems in the following areas: alcohol, drugs, and financial, martial and/or family conflicts, criminal or sexual problems?

8. Would you like to see a child in whom you were personally interested placed in this home? Explain.

9. What would be the impact on this family of adding another child(ren) to this home?

10. Do you have any concerns or reservations whatsoever about this family's ability to proctor a child?

I consent to the release of this information to Crossroads Youth Services considering this family for the placement of a child.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Questions or Concerns please contact Carey Ofahengaue @ 801-602-4039