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CHILD CUSTODY, VISITATION AND SUPPORT DISPUTES CONCERNING GRANDCHILDREN

Dear Prospective Client:

If you are a grandparent being denied visitation with your grandchild or are seeking to obtain custody of your grandchild, your situation is probably charged with volatile emotions. In all my years of family law experience, I have never witnessed a "simple" custody battle. By the same token, I have never encountered a visitation or support dispute that could not be ultimately resolved by the Court, if necessary.

Your case will require an initial personal consultation so that I can understand the facts of your case and advise you on your rights and duties. I charge \$300 for an initial consultation, during which I expect to give you a really good idea of what you can expect to happen in your situation.


Our standard hourly fee is \$300.00 per hour. Generally, to undertake your legal representation in this matter, we require an engagement fee plus initial costs. The size of the engagement fee will be based on the number and complexity of the issues presented in your situation. However, we cannot promise or guarantee to handle your particular case for any "set" fee.

You will be billed for the amount of professional time required to adequately represent your interests in this matter. Resolution of visitation and child support issues often take considerable attorney and paralegal time. Anything and everything you do to complete the attached questionnaire and provide any substantiating documentation will help to reduce the amount of attorney and paralegal time required in this action. Please help us help you to contain your legal expense. It is important to us that you be satisfied with all aspects of our service, including the cost.

By completing the attached questionnaires, you can provide us with the information we need to investigate this situation. Please be as complete and accurate as possible.

If you need more space for any answers, please continue your response on the back of this form. If any questions do not apply to your situation, please indicate "N/A" or "Not Applicable". This information will, of course, be kept confidential.

Very truly yours,


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Education

University of Louisville
Bachelor of Science Degree (1969)
Juris Doctorate (1972)

Divorce Mediation Training with Zena Zumeta, J.D.
Mediator Certification (2002)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers' Arbitration Training
Arbitrator Certification (2004)

Extensive Continuing Legal Education Awards and Teaching:

- Family Law
- Collaborative Family Law
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Mediation Training
- Arbitration Training
- Domestic Violence
- Ethics
- Psychology
- Trial Technique & Demonstrative Evidence

Organizations

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers:
President, Kentucky Chapter (2003-2004)
Continuing Education Chair (1999-2005)

Family Law Solutions, PLLC:
Founding Member

Kentucky Bar Association:
Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee (1981)
Family Law Section Chair (1997-1998)
Child Protection & Domestic Violence Committee (2000-2003)

Kentucky Collaborative Family Law Network, Inc.:
Founding Member and past President

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals:
Member

International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers:
Member

Louisville Bar Association:

Family Law Section Chair (1999)
Family Law Section Member
ADR Section Member

American Bar Association:

Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs
Family Law Section Member

Jefferson County Family Court:

Family Support Center Advisory Committee
Family Court Advisory Committee (Divorce Rules Committee Chair)
Family Court Mediator Review Committee

Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys:

KATA Member
Family Law Editor for KATA *Advocate*

Special Recognition

Recipient of the LBA's 1999 Judge Richard A. Revell Family Law Practitioner of the Year Award
Kentucky Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Award (annually 1990-2006)
Recipient of AAML's 2007 Raising the Bar Award
Kentucky Super Lawyer 2007

Publications and Public Speaking

Co-author and publisher of
Divorce in Kentucky – The Dissolution Resolution System, an Interactive Organizer and Video, 1997
Numerous Continuing Legal Education and motivational speaking engagements including ABA, AAML, KBA and LBA
Author, UK/CLE, *Kentucky Domestic Relations Practice*, 1st Ed., Chapter 14 (2006)

Legal Experience

Assistant Jefferson County Attorney (1972-1976)
Chief Prosecutor for Jefferson County Attorney (1976-1982)
General Counsel to International Union of Electrical Workers, Local 761 at General Electric (1975-1988)
General Counsel to Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters, AFL-CIO (UBCJA) (1988-1991)
General Private Legal Practice (1972 to Present)

Admitted and Practiced before:

Kentucky Supreme Court	1972	U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Ky.	1975
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	1974	U.S. Supreme Court	1975
U.S. District Court, Western District of Ky.	1973		

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GRANDCHILD VISITATION/SUPPORT DATA PACK [for Grandparents]

Please Print

Today's Date: _____

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
{Street Address or P. O. Box}

{City} {County} {State} {Zip}

TELEPHONE: Home -- _____ Work -- _____

Mobile Phone -- _____

E-MAIL, PAGER or OTHER CONTACT: _____

How did you learn about us? Referral from another attorney: _____
 Personal referral from: _____
 Our website at www.DivorceInKentucky.com
 Other: _____

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY *Please complete the remaining pages of this form*

Date of Initial Interview: _____ Interviewed by: _____

Engagement Agreement signed? _____ Date signed: _____ Engagement Fee Paid: \$_____

Initial Pleadings Required: _____ Petition/Motion for Child Custody and Affidavit
_____ Petition/Motion for **Temporary Custody** of Children
_____ Petition/Motion for Child Visitation and Affidavit
_____ Petition/Motion for Child Support
_____ Motion to Prohibit Removal of Children from Jurisdiction of Court
_____ Motion for Parenting Schedule
_____ Motion for Restraining Order

MARKED PLEADINGS REQUIRED BY: _____ DISCOVERY: Interrogatories Request for Admission Request for Production
 Deposition of _____
When? _____ Court reporter needed?
_____ (Date) _____ OTHER: _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION ON CLIENT(S)

GRANDMOTHER:

GRANDFATHER:

Full Name of **Grandmother**

Full Name of **Grandfather**

Her Age on Last birthday Her Date of Birth

His Age on Last birthday His Date of Birth

Grandmother's Social Security No. ____-____-____

Grandfather's Social Security No. ____-____-____

Her Place of Birth

His Place of Birth

Grandmother's Occupation

Grandfather's Occupation

Grandmother's Employer

Grandfather's Employer

Resident of Kentucky Since?

Resident of Kentucky Since?

Previous Address

Previous Address

How Long at That Address?

How Long at That Address?

Number of Times She Has Been Married: _____

Number of Times He Has Been Married: _____

Is Grandmother Presently Married? Yes no

Is Grandfather Presently Married? Yes no

To whom? _____

To whom? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION ON PARENTS OF MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN

	Mother of Child/Children	Father of Child/Children
Parents' Full Names		
Parents' Ages		
Parents' Dates of Birth		
Residents of Kentucky since ?		
Parents' Present Addresses		
Parents' Previous Addresses		
Parents' Occupations		
Parents' Employers		

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	Mother of Child/Children	Father of Child/Children
Number of Times Parents Previously Married		
Are Parents Presently Married?		
If Not Married to Each Other, to Whom Are They Married?		

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURAL PARENTS

Are you the natural grandparents of the child/children? _____

To which parent are you related? Mother of the child/children Father of the child/children

Please describe your personal relationship with the parents of the child/children. Are you able to communicate with them? How do they feel about your wish to be a part of the lives of your grandchild/grandchildren? Have they made it impossible for you to spend time with the child/children?

YOUR GRANDCHILD/GRANDCHILDREN

Number of minor children involved: 0 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Please provide the following information concerning the minor grandchild/grandchildren at issue in this matter:

(1) Name: _____

 Date of birth: _____ Present Age: _____

 Place of residence: _____

 Child lives there with: _____

 Child has lived there since: _____

 * Previous residence: _____

 Child lived there with: _____

 Dates child lived at that address: _____

 Child's present school: _____ Grade: _____

 With whom does the child presently live? _____

 What are the child's wishes with respect to who he/she lives with? _____

* The Court requires that we list all residences and individuals with whom each minor child has lived for the past FIVE (5) years. If more space is needed, please use the back of this page.

(2) Name: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Present Age: _____
 Place of residence: _____
 Child lives there with: _____
 Child has lived there since: _____
 Previous residence: _____
 Child lived there with: _____
 Dates child lived at that address: _____
 Child's present school: _____ Grade: _____
 With whom does the child presently live? _____
 What are the child's wishes with respect to who he/she lives with? _____

IF MORE THAN TWO CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

IF ANY CHILD INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER OR CHILDREN OF THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS (medical problems, learning disorders, etc.), please discuss those problems in detail below:

CHILD CUSTODY

Has any minor child involved in this situation ever been involved in a custody dispute? If so, please give details.

Does anyone besides you and the parents have any custody claim on any minor child involved in this situation? If so, please identify.

Please state who (IN YOUR OPINION) is best suited to have custody of the children and briefly explain your position.

CHILD VISITATION

What are your present visitation arrangements with the parents?

What do you wish to **change** about your present visitation arrangements?

Why do you wish to change this visitation arrangement?

Do the parents object to this change in your visitation arrangement?

CHILD SUPPORT

Have you made any arrangements or agreements with the parent(s) concerning custody, visitation or support of the child or children of this relationship? If so, please describe.

Have you or the parents taken any legal action in the past concerning the custody, support or visitation of the child or children? If so, please describe.

ATTACH COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS CONCERNING ANY PREVIOUS LEGAL ACTION CONCERNING THE CHILD OR CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION.

YOUR GOALS

Briefly state your **goals** and **motivation** in pursuing this matter.

What do you expect your attorney to **accomplish** in pursuing this matter.

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