

**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? 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 the children \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? 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? 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)* 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? 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.

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 NAME OF PARENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE