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| Name                         | and Address of Reference:   |                        |   |
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| Dear                         |   |                        |   |
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| The                          |   |                        | have provided your                                  |
| name a                       | as a character reference that can attest to   | their suitability as a | doptive parents of                                  |
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| be as t<br>you th<br>will no | buld appreciate your response in a timely for horough as possible, citing examples of you at any information you provide on this for the named as the source of any informaticarefully protected. | ur observations, if a  | ppropriate. We can assure strictest confidence. You |
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|                              | Signature of Adoption Worker  |                        |   |
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| 1.                           | How long have you known the applicants?   | ?                      |   |
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| 2. |    | What is the natu | re and frequency of you | r contact with them?         |
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| 3. |    |                  | ividuals:               |                              |
|    |    | B. As a co       | ouple:                  |                              |
| 4. | A. | Please describe  | heir relationship with  | (Names of adoptive children) |

| В. | Their feelings about adopting                 |                           |                            |
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| 5. | What the                                      | can offer                 |                            |
|    | as his/her adoptive parents.                  |                           |                            |
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| 6. | How do you think the family through adoption? | Name of adoptive parents) | feel about expanding their |
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| 7. | What are the impressions of their natural child(ren), and how they relate to the children to be adopted? |
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| 8. | What have you observed to be their discipline or teaching techniques?                                    |
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| 9. | In general, we would appreciate your candid opinion of the advantages/disadvantages to being adopted by  |
|    | Please explain:  |
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| Signature of Reference | Date |
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