

PERMANENT SPOUSAL SUPPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

When determining spousal support, the Judge must consider what are referred to as the “4320 factors”. The information I’m asking for here helps me to get the facts from you which I need to be sure the Judge knows. Please do answer the following as best as you can. Even if we have discussed some of these, or the information is already in your file, it is extremely important that you answer anyway. (If you need additional space, feel free to attach additional pages.)

1. Briefly describe your employment history, including approximate earnings for each job and whether such jobs were full-time or part-time. If you changed the type of work you do, could you return to the prior types of jobs you had and would it require additional training or education to do so? Explain: _____

2. Briefly describe your spouse’s employment history, including approximate earnings for each job and whether such jobs were full-time or part-time. If they changed the type of work they did, could they return to the prior types of jobs they had and would it require additional training or education to do so? Explain: _____

3. What education do you have, including any special training, certification, etc. that you have, including *when* you obtained each: _____

4. What education does your spouse have, including any special training, certification, etc. they may have, including *when* they obtained each: _____

5. Did you, or your spouse, contribute to the education, training, career position, or a

license of the other? If so, to what extent? _____

6. Do you believe that either you, or your spouse, require further education and/or training to be able to be self-supporting? If so, describe: _____

7. Were there any periods during the marriage where either you or your spouse did not work? If so, was this so that they could instead focus the time on caring for the home and family, and did this time off work affect how much they now earn? Explain: _____

8. Briefly describe your standard of living during the marriage, including changes for the better or worse over the course of your marriage, giving approximate date ranges: _____

9. Over the course of your marriage, how often did you travel, where to, for how long, roughly how much did the trip cost, etc. – please provide specific examples of these: _____

10. Describe other details that would show what your marital standard of living was. For example, how often did you eat out, what types of restaurants, how much was spent on clothing and personal care. What type of car did you drive and how often did you replace your vehicle. How would you describe where you lived. For all of these, compare to whether you could continue to afford these things and the impact of the separation and divorce has had on all of these: _____

11. What is your current age: _____ Do you have any health concerns that affect your ability to work? Describe: _____

12. What is your spouse's current age: _____ Do they have any health concerns that affect their ability to work? Describe: _____

13. Any other considerations that you feel affect you or your spouse's *ability to pay* spousal support to the other party, as well as considerations as to the other party's *need* for that support: _____
