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Autobiographical Information

_____ Adoptive Parent's Full Name		_____ Date of Birth	
_____ Weight	_____ Height	_____ Hair Color	_____ Eye Color
_____ Father's Full Name		_____ Age	_____ Date of Birth
_____ Mother's Full Name		_____ Age	_____ Date of Birth
Siblings Full Names	Age	Address	Married? Occupation
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Childhood Experiences:

1. What were your feelings toward your parents as you grew up?

2. Describe your relationship with your siblings during your childhood?

3. What was it like growing up in your family?

4. Who was the primary disciplinarian in your family and what type of disciplinary techniques were used?

5. Discuss any special childhood or adolescent memories including difficult times your family may have faced.

6. Describe the frequency and amount of alcohol use in your parent's home and in your home today.

7. List childhood awards and accomplishments of which you are especially proud.

8. Describe how you see yourself.

9. How do you believe others see you?

10. Discuss three weaknesses you dislike about yourself.

11. Discuss three strengths you like most about yourself.

12. Describe your educational, employment and military history including schools attended, degrees earned and your satisfaction with your current job.

13. What do you do in your leisure time?

14. What do you regard as your greatest personal achievement to date?

15. What do you regard as your greatest personal failure to date?

16. What are your goals in life?

17. Who contributed most to the formation of your values and personality?

Marital and Family Interaction:

1. How did you meet your spouse?

2. Describe your relationship with your spouse?

3. What are the strong points of your marriage?

4. What areas would you like to see strengthened?

5. How are the responsibilities within the marriage divided and how do you define each partner's "role" in the marriage?

6. When disagreements arise between you and your spouse, how are they resolved?

7. In what ways is your spouse supportive of you?

8. How do you make decisions as a couple?

9. What recreational and leisure activities do you and your spouse share? To what organizations do you belong together?

10. What is your attitude toward your own or your spouse's previous marital partner and their children?

11. What is your relationship with your in-laws and your partner's siblings?

Child-Rearing Practices:

1. Summarize your views on parenting?
2. Describe your approach to discipline.
3. What skills do you feel you bring to the task of parenting a child?
4. What experience have you had with children?
5. If you intend to work outside the home, describe your plan for child care.

6. Describe your expectations of life with children?

7. Describe your financial readiness to support another family member including adoption costs, special educational, medical or counseling needs of your adopted child.

Home and Neighborhood:

1. Describe your home, size, number of rooms, sleeping quarters for adopted child.

2. Location of home (rural, urban etc), surroundings (yard, parks etc)

3. Description of neighborhood including ethnic composition, whether there are other children

4. Availability of medical and educational facilities.

Religious Orientation:

1. Do you have a religious affiliation?
2. What is your plan for your child's religious education?
3. What are your views regarding philosophical, ethical and spiritual values and their place in rearing children?

Family Mental and Physical Health:

1. Do you have a history of medical or psychiatric problems? If so explain
2. If applicable, what are the reasons and your feelings related to childlessness.

6. Are you aware of the problems your child might encounter educationally, socially or emotionally at school or in the community?

7. If you adopt from another country and your child does not speak your language, how do you plan to communicate?

8. If a difficult situation were to arise with your adopted child, do you have people with whom to share the problem and seek advice?

9. If there are other children in the home, are they willing to share parents and possessions with a new child?

10. What is the attitude of your extended family to your plans to adopt?

11. Are you a member of an adoptive parents group?

Guardianship:

Do you have a plan for your adopted child's care and support in the event of your death?

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