

CHECKLIST FOR FAMILY CUSTODY AND DIVORCE MATTERS

Please fill in as best you can giving details and dates where you can remember :

Background

1. When did you meet your ex partner? If you were married please provide the date and place of marriage?
2. When did you separate?

Counseling

3. Have you and/or your ex partner been to counseling?
4. If so, did you find it helpful?

Violence

5. Has there been a history of violence?
6. If so when was the last incident of violence?

Police or Doctor

7. Have you called the police or been to the doctor or hospital? When?

8. On how many occasions did you call the police / visit the doctor?

9. Were you advised to see a lawyer?

10. Have victim support been to see you?

Other party

11. Has your ex partner been involved with the police or been to Court in relation to criminal matters?

12. Does you ex partner have any criminal convictions?

13. Do you have any criminal convictions or have you currently facing any charges?

Trespass orders or notices

14. Has a notice been taken out by you or the other party?

Address

15. Do you want your address kept confidential from your ex partner?

Help

16. Do you want us to refer you to other support agencies such as housing , counseling, psychologists, food parcels, drug and alcohol help, parenting programmes?

Current arrangements

17. What are the current care arrangements in relation to the child / children?

Reasons

18. What are the reasons the parenting order should be granted in favour of you?

Suitability of the children in the respondent's care

18. What contact do you think your ex-partner should have with the children?
(Are they working, and if so what hours? What involvement have they had with the child in the past?)

What you are proposing occur in terms of primary care / contact with the child?

(eg arrangements for weekends / holidays / supervised contact)

Relocation

20. Do you seek to move out of the area or the country? If so, why?
OR Is your partner seeking to relocate and do you know why and when?

Summary of the outcome you are seeking