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Attorney – Client Privilege

Client: _____

Date: _____

Alimony and Post separation Support Receivable Questionnaire

If you are a client who wants alimony or post separation support, please answer the following questions by checking any applicable boxes. Leave boxes blank if they do not apply. Use the space after each question to explain briefly the circumstances surrounding your answers. Add additional sheets if necessary.

These questions reflect factors that the Court may take into consideration when determining whether either spouse is entitled to support.

1. **Did you or your spouse do any of the following:**

	YOU	SPOUSE
a. engage in illicit sexual behavior?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. cause a separation through criminal activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. abandon the other spouse (by moving out of your home)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. constructively abandon the other spouse (withdrawal of love, affection, companionship, sex)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. force the other spouse out of the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YOU	SPOUSE
f. endanger or treat the other spouse cruelly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. render the condition of the other spouse intolerable through indignities (mental cruelties)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. spend income of either party recklessly, waste or conceal assets, or destroy property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. use alcohol in a manner that rendered the life of the other spouse intolerable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. use drugs in a manner that rendered the life of the other spouse intolerable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. fail to provide necessary subsistence according to the means of the family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Were you substantially dependent upon your spouse for maintenance and support during the marriage? (**yes** or **no**)(please circle the one that applies)

Generally describe what expenses you usually paid from your earnings, and what was paid from you spouse's earnings. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

3. Are you now in need of maintenance and support? (**yes** or **no**)(please circle the one that applies)

If you are seeking alimony, please complete the following questionnaire. The questions reflect factors that affect the amount and duration of alimony according to the North Carolina General Statutes.

1. In your opinion, should the length of your marriage affect the amount and duration of your support? (Yes or No). Why?

2. If you indicated on the Alimony and Post separation Support Questionnaire that your spouse engaged in marital misconduct, was that behavior recent? (Marital misconduct includes illicit sexual behavior, cruel behavior, reckless spending of marital assets, excessive alcohol use, refusal to purchase necessities, etc.)

3. Please describe any of your physical and emotional conditions that should affect the amount or duration of support granted.

4. Please describe your spouse's physical and emotional conditions.

5. Please describe the earning capacities of both your spouse and yourself. Base your answer on current *and* past jobs, training, education, etc.

6. Did you assist your spouse financially, or with necessary tasks (childcare or housekeeping for example), while he/she was in school or job training? Please explain.

7. If the care of a minor child will affect your ability to support yourself, please explain how this applies to your case.

8. Will your standard of living, as established during the marriage, be significantly changed if support is not received?

9. What homemaking activities did you engage in during the marriage?

10. What level of education did your spouse attain?
 - a. What level of education have you attained?

 - b. Will you need to train before starting a new job?

- c. Do you wish to return to school before assuming a new job?
 - d. How long do you anticipate looking for a new job before being employed?
11. Please describe the monthly payments made by you and your spouse on debts, including legal obligations of support (ie. payments to previous spouses or children).
12. Was property gained prior to marriage contributed to the marriage?
13. Please explain your monthly financial needs that are not apparent from the budget affidavit.
14. Are there any other factors that will affect your economic situation?