

Checklist of questions whose answers can derail a custody or visitation case

1. Do any adults other than spouses or your children reside in your home? If so, why?
2. Has anyone in your home used illegal drugs within the past year?
3. Has anyone in your home used someone else's prescription drugs within the past year?
4. Does anyone in your home take (controlled) prescription drugs in larger quantities than prescribed?
5. Does anyone in your home get controlled substances from more than one doctor?
6. Are you a legal resident or citizen of the United States?
7. Have the police been called to your home for any reason in the past three years?
8. Does anyone in your home consume alcohol to excess (pass out from alcohol use or consume more than 15 alcoholic beverages—12 oz beer; 5 oz. wine; one oz. hard liquor—a week if male or ten if female)?
9. Has anyone in your household ever been accused of having a drug or alcohol dependency problem?
10. Has anyone in your home sought substance abuse treatment within the past five years?
11. Has there been any domestic violence in your household within the past five years?
12. Has anyone in your household been the alleged perpetrator of domestic violence?
13. Has anyone in your household been the alleged victim of domestic violence?
14. Has anyone in your home been convicted of a crime (other than routine traffic violations but included DUI, DUS and similar offences)?
15. Does anyone in your home have outstanding criminal charges?
16. Is there a bench warrant outstanding for anyone in your home?
17. Has anyone in your home had his or her parental rights to a child terminated?
18. Is anyone in your home on the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) Central Registry for abuse or neglect of a child (or any similar registry)?
19. Has anyone in your home been found by DSS or similar agency to have abused or neglected a child?
20. Has DSS done an investigation in your home in the last five (5) years?
21. Is anyone in your home currently being investigated by DSS or similar agency for abuse or neglect of a child?
22. Is anyone in your home currently under investigation for sexual abuse of a child?
23. Is anyone in your home on the South Carolina Sex Offender registry (or any similar registry)?
24. Does anyone in your household consume pornographic materials? If so, what type of pornographic materials?
25. Has anyone in your home sought inpatient treatment or extensive outpatient treatment for a mental health disorder within the past five years?
26. Does anyone in your home have a current mental disorder/DSM-5 diagnosis?