

Schedule C

**BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD
IN DETERMINING CUSTODY AND/OR VISITATION
Va. Code §20-124.3**

Proffer of

Mother/Father/Other

_____ vs. _____

Chancery No. _____

Date: _____

1. Age and physical and mental condition of the child, including the child's changing development needs.

2. Age and physical and mental condition of each parent:

Mother:

Father:

3. Relationship existing between each parent and child; due considerations to:

(a) positive involvement in child's life

Mother:

Father:

- (b) ability to accurately assess and meet the emotional, intellectual and physical needs of child

Mother:

Father:

- 4. Needs of child, giving due consideration to other important relationships of the child including

- (a) siblings

- (b) peers

- (c) extended family

5. (a) Role which each parent has played in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

(b) Role which each parent will play in the future in the upbringing and care of the child

Mother:

Father:

6. (a) Propensity of each parent to actively support the child's contact and relationship with other parent

Mother:

Father:

- (b) Relative willingness and demonstrated ability of each parent to maintain a close and continuing relationship with child

Mother:

Father:

- (c) Ability of each parent to cooperate in matters affecting the child

Mother:

Father:

7. The reasonable preference of the child, if Court determines the child to be
 - (a) of reasonable intelligence
 - (b) understanding
 - (c) age
 - (d) experience

in order to express such a preference

8. Any history of family abuse as that term is defined in §16.-228.

9. Other factors necessary and proper:

10.
 - (a) If you have custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?

 - (b) If you do not have custody, what visitation do you think is fair and in the best interests of the child?

STATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____,
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires:
