**SGO Reference Template**

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| **Name of Applicant(s):** |        |
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| **Name of Referee:** |        |
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| **Address**: |        |
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| **Occupation:**  |        |
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|  **Date:** |        |

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| 1. **How long have you known the applicants? How did you meet?**

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| 1. **How would you describe your relationship with the applicants? How often do you meet? What do you like to do when you meet?**

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| 1. **How do the applicants impress on first acquaintance? How would you describe them as individuals, a couple?**

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| 1. **Comment on the strengths and resources of the applicants?**

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| 1. **How do the applicants deal with difficulties/stress? Comment upon any weaknesses of the applicants.**

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| 1. **How would you describe the relationship between the applicants? Comment on any major areas of disagreement between the applicants.**

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| 1. **What are your views on the applicant’s ability to understand and relate to children? How have you formulated this view?**

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| 1. **What are your views on the applicant’s ability to perform tasks involved in child rearing?**

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| 1. **How will the applicants ensure that a child’s cultural heritage is promoted?**

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| 1. **Do you have any reason to believe that the applicants would sexually or physically abuse a child?**

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Signed: ……………………………………………………………………………...

Dated: ……………………………………………………………………………….