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BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD FACTORS

1. MCLA 722.23(a) The love, affection, and other emotional ties existing between the parties involved and the child.
2. MCLA 722.23(b) The capacity and disposition of the parties involved to give the child love, affection, and guidance to continue the education and raising of the child in his or her religion or creed, if any.
3. MCLA 722.23(c) The capacity and disposition of the parties involved to provide the child food, clothing, medical care or other remedial care recognized and permitted under the laws of this state in place of medical care, and other material needs.
4. MCLA 722.23(d) The length of time the child has lived in a stable, satisfactory environment, and the desirability of maintaining continuity.
5. MCLA 722.23(e) The permanence, as a family unit, of the existing or proposed custodial home or homes.
6. MCLA 722.23(f) The moral fitness of the parties.
7. MCLA 722.23(g) The mental and physical health of the parties involved.
8. MCLA 722.23(h) The home, school, and community record of the child.
9. MCLA 722.23(i) The preference of the child, if the court deems the child to be of sufficient age to express preference.
10. MCLA 722.23(j) The willingness and ability to each of the parties to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing parent-child relationship between the child and the other parent.
11. MCLA 722.23(k) Domestic violence, regardless of whether the violence was directed against or witnessed by the child.
12. MCLA 722.23(1) Any other factor considered by the court to be relevant to a particular child custody dispute.