

NCSC Practice Materials
Practice Script for Sight Translation 2: English to Foreign Language

Dear Honorable Judge Sutton:

I am writing to you to provide a personal reference, as requested by Sandy Dillard, in support of her child custody request. I have known Sandy now for two-and-a-half years, ever since she began employment with me as a nanny to my two young children, ages one and three. During this time, I have entrusted her with the sole care of my children each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sandy has become a part of my family and I've come to know her as a responsible, hard-working, and kind caretaker.

When Sandy first started working for us, she mentioned that she had her own small child, Sophia, and I encouraged her to bring her daughter to work with her each day. Thus, I have seen firsthand what a loving and outstanding mother Sandy is to Sophia. Children always come first where Sandy is concerned. In contrast, on the numerous occasions I have interacted with Sandy's husband, David, he has struck me as disinterested and emotionally unavailable.

Based on my history as Sandy's employer, and ultimately as her friend, I strongly support her petition for sole legal custody and primary physical custody. I believe these requests are in the best interest of the child, Sophia Dillard.

Sincerely,

Martha Gilfoy