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to a brighter financial future...*

INITIAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

Name: _____	
Age: _____	DOB: _____
Citizenship: US or Other _____	
Employer: _____	Profession: _____
Bus. # _____	Fax # _____
E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Work	
Preferred method of communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Spouse/Partner: _____	
Age: _____	DOB: _____
Citizenship: US or Other _____	
Employer: _____	Profession: _____
Bus. # _____	Fax # _____
E-mail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Work	
Preferred method of communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Marital Status: _____	Date Marital Status Changed: _____
Home Address: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
Home #: _____	Other: _____
Other: _____	

Children:	
1. _____	DOB: _____
2. _____	DOB: _____
3. _____	DOB: _____
4. _____	DOB: _____

How did you hear about Lighthouse Financial Planning? _____

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1. What would you like to accomplish through this engagement?

2. What prompted you to look for a financial planner at this time?

3. What are your most important financial concerns?

4. What is most important about money to you?

5. What are some things that concern you about your future financial picture?

6. How do you envision your lifestyle 5 years from now?

7. Is your outlook generally optimistic or pessimistic concerning the future?

8. What are the most important *non*-financial concerns & objectives right now? (Please rank them.)

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8a. How confident are you about your financial future? Circle one

Very confident Somewhat confident Neutral Not very confident Don't know

9. What does "financial independence" mean to you? How would you direct your life if there were nothing to impede your choices?

10. Do you have or would you like to pursue a particular avocation(s) and/or hobby(s) that you especially enjoy doing? Please describe?

11. What would you consider the kind of service an ideal financial adviser would provide you? What is most important characteristic to you in a financial planner?

12. What are the keys to making this relationship successful for you? What are your expectations of us as your financial advisor?

13. During our review three years from now, what will need to have happened now and then for you to feel satisfied with your progress?

14. How would you like to make important financial decisions?

15. How do you make important investment decisions?

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16. What is your most memorable investment experience?

16a.	Disagree Strongly				Agree Strongly
	1	2	3	4	5
I depend on advice from experts when making financial decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer not to make financial decisions on my own, without getting advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer not to implement investment decisions myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I prefer to have someone else implement my investment decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust someone else to manage my finances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. What things frustrate you about financial planning and investments?

18. Have you ever worked with a financial advisor before? Yes ___ No ___

What was good about the experience?

19. What was unsatisfactory about the experience?

20. Who are your other advisors? For example: family member, friend, accountant, tax professional, attorney. (Names are optional.)

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21. What changes do you expect in the future in your finances that you wish to plan for?

Retirement: _____ Family obligations: _____ Inheritances: _____ Education: _____

Other: _____

22. Do you have goals/concerns regarding passing assets to children or others?

23. Have you ever been involved in litigation? Yes ___ No ___ What happened?

24. Do you have someone who prepares your taxes or do you do it yourself? Self ___ Other ___

If you do have someone prepare your taxes, what is their name? _____

25. Do you have a will and/or Trust? Yes ___ No ___ When was it last reviewed? _____

If Yes, who prepared the documents? _____

26. Do you have life insurance? Yes ___ No ___

If so, how much (each person)? _____

Who is your Agent? _____

27. How much is your current income? _____

Sources _____

28. How much do you currently save? _____

Where do you put it? _____

29. Do you track expenses? Yes ___ No ___ If not, is this a concern?

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30. Where are your investments now? (If schedules are attached, please state so.)

Item	Amount/Value	Additions/ Withdrawals	Comments

31. Your assets: (If schedules are attached, please state so.)

Item	Value	Comments

32. Your Liabilities/Debt Service

Item	Balance	Rate	Payment	Comments

33. Is there anything else we need to talk about? Any “special needs” situations you are responsible for?
