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#FIXED "value". Every element must have this attribute, which always has the
value given after #FIXED in the DTD. A value given in an XML document is
meaningless because it is overridden by the fixed value.

• "value". This specifies the default value for the attribute. If a specific value appears in the XML document, it overrides the default value. For example, the default encoding of the email system may be "mime", but "binhex" will be used if specified explicitly by the user.

## Referencing

Here is an example for the use of IDREF and IDREFS. First we give a DTD:

```
<!ELEMENT family (person*)>
<!ELEMENT person (name)>
<!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST person
id ID #REQUIRED
mother IDREF #IMPLIED
father IDREF #IMPLIED
children IDREFS #IMPLIED>
```

An XML element that respects this DTD is the following: