



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative

JD Court Observation Form

▲ OBSERVER		▲ OBSERVATION DATE	
▲ CASE NUMBER(S)		▲ JD / COUNTY	
▲ JUDICIAL OFFICER		Victim	Juvenile
		▲ GAL for	
▲ GAL OF RECORD		▲ Attorney Registration Number (GAL of Record)	
Yes - In Person	Yes - By Report		
Yes - By Phone	No (<i>see next question</i>) -->		
▲ Did GAL of record appear?		▲ If GAL of record did not appear, enter name of GAL who appeared.	

▼ HEARING TYPE: (*check all that apply*)

- Adjudication
- Advisement
- Appearance of Counsel
- Arrest Warrant
- Competency
- Contempt
- Detention
- Disposition
- Filing of Petition
- Motions
- Plea
- Preliminary
- Pretrial Conference
- Restitution
- Review
- Revocation
- Sentencing
- Status Conference
- Other:

		Yes	No	Yes	No
▲ Juvenile's Name	▲ Juvenile's DOB	▲ Juvenile Present?		▲ Juvenile Shackled? (<i>any form of restraint</i>)	

	<i>(Responses required)</i>	Yes	No
Did GAL address the court?			
Did GAL state a position?			
Did GAL provide current, independent information about this child?			
Did GAL recommend commitment or detention? <i>(Including new, ongoing, or at sentencing.)</i>			

	<i>(Responses required)</i>	Yes	No	Counsel Appeared
If defense counsel did not appear, did GAL address appointment and availability of defense counsel?				

	<i>(Responses required)</i>	Yes	No	N/A
Did GAL provide independent information about:				
Services and treatment provided address juvenile's needs				
Education				
Competency to proceed				
Juvenile understanding of the proceedings				
Collateral consequences				
Court orders to address family issues and parental accountability				
Related cases (other jurisdiction JD cases, D&N case, truancy, etc.)				
Sentencing				

	<i>(Responses required)</i>	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
If the juvenile is detained or committed, did GAL address options for less restrictive placement?					
If juvenile is in the custody of the county department, did GAL address reasonable efforts and/or less restrictive placement?					

▼ **RELEVANT NOTES (including other indications of GAL's investigation, ongoing communication with juvenile, advocacy for best interests of juvenile; any explanation regarding GAL's recommendation of detention or commitment, juvenile being shackled, etc.):** *(1,200 character limit)*