



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative

D&N Court Observation Form

▲ OBSERVER

▲ OBSERVATION DATE

▲ CASE NUMBER

▲ JD / COUNTY

▲ JUDICIAL OFFICER

☐ Yes ☐ No

▲ Contested hearing?

▲ GAL OF RECORD

▲ Attorney Registration Number (GAL of Record)

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

- ☐ Adjudicatory
- ☐ Advisement
- ☐ Dispositional
- ☐ Permanency
- ☐ Placement Review
- ☐ Post-Termination
- ☐ Preliminary Protective Proceeding
- ☐ Pretrial
- ☐ Return on Summons
- ☐ Review
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Other:

☐ Yes - In Person ☐ Yes - By Report ☐ Yes - By Phone ☐ No *(see next question)* ►►

▲ Did GAL of record appear?

▲ If GAL of record did not appear, enter name of GAL who appeared.

▼ Briefly identify the nature of the hearing and legal issues involved: *(1,200 character limit, approx. 175 words)*

See Page 2 for children affiliated with this case ►►

Children affiliated with this case: *Bold rows are required for each child observed.*

	Child 1 x	Child 2 x	Child 3 x	Child 4 x	Child 5 x
Name					
DOB					
Q1) Was child present? (incl. any electronic means)	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old
Q2) Was this child given the chance to address the Court?	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old
Q3) Did GAL address efforts to get child to attend?	Yes No Child present or under 5yo	Yes No Child present or under 5yo	Yes No Child present or under 5yo	Yes No Child present or under 5yo	Yes No Child present or under 5yo
Q4) Did GAL provide current, independent info about this child?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Sources / types of information from Q4					
Q5) Did GAL state last contact with child?	Yes No Child present Contested Hearing (N/A)	Yes No Child present Contested Hearing (N/A)	Yes No Child present Contested Hearing (N/A)	Yes No Child present Contested Hearing (N/A)	Yes No Child present Contested Hearing (N/A)
Q6) Did GAL clearly state a position?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Position stated from Q6					
Q7) Did GAL state child's position?	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old	Yes No Child under 5 years old
Child's position from Q7					