



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 (see next question) -->

▲ 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:

▲ Juvenile's Name

▲ Juvenile's DOB

☐ Yes ☐ No

▲ Juvenile Present?

☐ Yes ☐ No

▲ Juvenile Shackled? (any form of restraint)

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

| (Responses required) | Yes | No | Counsel Appeared |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| If defense counsel did not appear, did GAL address appointment and availability of defense counsel? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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

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

| |
|--|
| <p>▼ 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)</p> |
| |