



# 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.

▲ Juvenile's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes      No

▲ Juvenile's DOB \_\_\_\_\_ ▲ Juvenile Shackled? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes      No      N/A – Juvenile has counsel

▲ Did GAL address appt. and availability of defense counsel? \_\_\_\_\_

▼ HEARING TYPE: (check all that apply)

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

▼ Outcome: (check all that apply, leave blank if N/A)

- Adjudicated
- Continued
- Dismissed / closed
- Probation revoked
- Released without supervision
- Set for review
- Set for trial
- Other:
- Committed
- Detained
- Entered plea / sentenced
- Released with supervision
- Restitution ordered
- Set for Sentencing
- Taken into custody / remained in custody

<i>(Responses required)</i>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Did GAL address the court?</b>		
<b>Did GAL state last contact with juvenile?</b>		
<b>Did GAL state a position?</b>		
<b>Did GAL provide current, independent information about this child?</b>		

<i>(Responses required)</i>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Did GAL provide independent information about:</b>			
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			
Sentencing			
Due Process Rights			

▼ Explain any "N/A" responses in the chart above: *(1,200 character limit, approx. 175 words)*

<i>(Responses required)</i>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Regarding Juvenile's current or proposed placement, did GAL provide information about:</b>		
Whether Juvenile is in out-of-home placement (incl. detention)		
Whether it serves BI and is consistent with DP and statutory considerations		
Whether reasonable efforts have been provided to prevent out of home placement		
Whether less restrictive placement options are available		

▼ **Other indications of GAL's investigation, ongoing communication with juvenile, and/or advocacy for best interests of juvenile:** *(1,200 character limit)*