



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>	Yes	No
Did GAL address the court?		
Did GAL state last contact with juvenile?		
Did GAL state a position?		
Did GAL provide current, independent information about this child?		

<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			
Sentencing			
Due Process Rights			

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

<i>(Responses required)</i>	Yes	No
Regarding Juvenile's current or proposed placement, did GAL provide information about:		
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)*