



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative D&N Court Observation Form

▶ OBSERVER

▶ OBSERVATION DATE

▶ HEARING TYPE: (check all that apply)

▶ CASE NUMBER

▶ JD / COUNTY

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

▶ JUDICIAL OFFICER

▶ Contested hearing?

Yes No

▶ 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.

▶ 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? <i>(incl. any electronic means)</i>	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				
Q3) Did GAL address efforts to get child to attend?	Yes No Child present or under 5yo				
Q4) Did GAL provide current, independent info about this child?	Yes No Child present or under 5yo				
<i>Sources / types of information from Q4</i>					
Q5) Did GAL state last contact with child?	Yes No Child present or under 5yo (N/A)				
Q6) Did GAL clearly state a position?	Yes No Child present or under 5yo (N/A)				
<i>Position stated from Q6</i>					
Q7) Did GAL state child's position?	Yes No Child under 5 years old				
<i>Child's position from Q7</i>					