



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative JD Court Observation Form

▲ OBSERVER

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

	(Responses required)	Yes	No
Did GAL address the court?		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did GAL state last contact with juvenile?		<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"/>

	(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		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sentencing		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Due Process Rights		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

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