

Case number \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Case type

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/tenant (eviction)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child custody   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small claims                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child support   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic ticket               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Name change                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship/conservatorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence/restraining order                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal expungement         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil harassment/restraining order not related to domestic violence |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers license reinstatement                                       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____                                       |   |

**Self Represented Litigant Program  
In Court Observer Form**

**(please provide information only for self- or un-represented litigants)**

<b>Plaintiff/Petitioner 1. Self-Represented</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but attorney not present			<b>Defendant/Respondent 1. Self-Represented</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No, but attorney not present					
<b>2. Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<b>2. Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female					
<b>3. Apparent Race/Ethnicity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Can't tell <input type="checkbox"/> White (non-Hispanic) <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Eskimo/Aleut <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<b>3. Apparent Race/Ethnicity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Can't tell <input type="checkbox"/> White (non-Hispanic) <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Eskimo/Aleut <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
<b>4. Interpreter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Did not need one <input type="checkbox"/> Litigant brought own interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Litigant had a court-appointed interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation otherwise provided _____ Language interpreted _____			<b>4. Interpreter</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Did not need one <input type="checkbox"/> Litigant brought own interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Litigant had a court-appointed interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation otherwise provided _____ Language interpreted _____					
<b>Yes</b>	<b>Some what</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>5. Behavior</b>			<b>Yes</b>	<b>Some what</b>	<b>No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant appeared confused			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judge gave litigant an opportunity to participate effectively			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant was respectful to the judge and other court personnel			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant was able to answer judge's questions	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant needed clarification of legal terms	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Judge clarified terms	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant provided documents, evidence, etc. that judge would not look at	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Judge told litigant to be quiet/stop talking	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Litigant reprimanded by judge during hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of court appearance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Status or scheduling conference <input type="checkbox"/> Default <input type="checkbox"/> Evidentiary hearing or trial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Outcome (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff/petitioner prevailed <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant/respondent prevailed <input type="checkbox"/> Both parties prevailed in part <input type="checkbox"/> Neither party prevailed <input type="checkbox"/> Judge entered order <input type="checkbox"/> Judge referred one or both parties to a program, service or lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Matter taken under advisement <input type="checkbox"/> The matter was continued because _____		