

Court Observation Guide



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<p style="text-align: center;">#1</p> <p>Start Time _____</p> <p>End Time _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter Care • Adjudicatory • Dispositional • Permanency Review • Termination of Parental Rights • Other: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother/ Father • Foster Parent(s) • Child/Children • Caseworker • Assistant States Attorney • Public Defender • CASA Attorney • CASA Advocate Supervisor • CASA/GAL • Judge, Court Reporter, Court Clerk • Other: 				
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