



# Court Hearing Observation



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CASA Program: \_\_\_\_\_

CASA Trainee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GAL Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Court Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Case initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge/Master: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Court Proceeding (*circle one*):

Probable Cause	PTC	Adjudication	Disposition
Annual Review	1 year extension	Permanency Hearing	

Case Status (*circle one*):

Pre-Adjudication	Pre-Disposition	Post-Disposition
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Who was present in the court room or participating telephonically (*x if yes*):

Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_ OCS Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Rep \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for Father \_\_\_\_\_

GAL \_\_\_\_\_ CASA Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name three things the GAL or CASA volunteer did to advocate for the children:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your reactions to the parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your reactions to the attorney(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your reactions to the judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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What action would you take next if you were the CASA volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you have a chance to discuss the case with the GAL/CASA volunteer? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions, concerns or comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to the CASA program coordinator.