

Please respond to the following items to the best of your ability, circling the appropriate response. Feel free to comment on your observations wherever space permits. If an item does not apply to what you witness, please leave it blank. We expect that not all items will be addressed in every proceeding. If you have comments or questions about your experience today, please contact WATCH at 612-341-2747 or watch@watchmn.org. Thank You!

Defendant's Name _____
Case # _____
Offense(s) _____
Time Spent in Courtroom _____
Scheduled Start Time _____

Judge _____
 Defense Attorney _____
 Prosecuting Attorney _____
 Probation Officer _____
 Actual Start Time _____

Was the defendant in or out of custody at *the beginning of the hearing*? IN CUSTODY OUT OF CUSTODY

	IN CUSTODY	OUT OF CUSTODY
Was the defendant in or out of custody <i>after the hearing</i> ?		

What was the defendant's gender: _____

What was the defendant's apparent race/ethnicity: ☐ AFRICAN ☐ AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK ☐ ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER* ☐ CAUCASIAN
☐ HISPANIC/LATINO ☐ NATIVE AMERICAN ☐ MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB ☐ CAN'T TELL ☐ OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) _____

Did the defendant appear to understand English?	YES	NO	COULDN'T HEAR	CAN'T TELL

Was an interpreter present?	YES	NO	CAN'T TELL
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If yes, what language was spoken? _____

What was the defendant's relationship to the victim? _____

Was the victim present?	YES	NO	CAN'T TELL
1. Victim was present	100%	0%	0%
2. Victim was not present	0%	100%	0%
3. Can't tell	0%	0%	100%

What was the victim's gender? _____

What was the victim's apparent race/ethnicity:						
CAUCASIAN	HISPANIC/LATINO	NATIVE AMERICAN	MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB	AFRICAN	AFRICAN-AMERICAN/BLACK	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER*
				CAN'T TELL	OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE)	

What, if any, information was given about the victim?

Please summarize any statement made by, or on behalf of, the victim. _____

Please summarize any statement made by, or on behalf of, the defendant.

*INCLUDES COUNTRIES IN EAST ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT

WATCH Sentencing Hearing Monitoring Form (Cont.)

Hearing Information (Continued)

What was the sentence? _____

Conditions included (check all that apply);

- ☐ **No contact** with victim and victim's family ☐ **Stay away** from victim's residence and work ☐ No same or similar **offense** ☐ No same or similar **charges** ☐ No alcohol or drug use ☐ Random urine analysis or breathalyzer ☐ Complete domestic abuse counseling/treatment ☐ Complete chemical abuse counseling/treatment ☐ Complete anger management program ☐ Complete sex offender treatment ☐ Register as a sex offender ☐ Supervised probation ☐ Provide a DNA sample ☐ No firearms ☐ Pay restitution \$ _____, \$ _____ was stayed for _____ months ☐ Other: _____

Did the judge note that the sentence was a departure from sentencing guidelines?

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

If yes, describe the explanation, if any, given for the departure. _____

Court Personnel

Please discuss anything you find significant in the performance of the judge, attorneys, bailiffs, clerk, probation officer, victim advocate, or any other court personnel. Please include any comments about performance, level of preparation, behavior toward those in court, use of court resources, etc., and specify who was involved.

Other Participants

Who was present in the gallery (children, family, advocates, partners, etc.)? How, if at all, were they involved in the proceeding? _____

Were young children present in the courtroom?

YES

NO

SOME OF THE TIME

YOUR NOTES

Please return this form to WATCH at:

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Thank You!