# Bentham's Criteria Scale

Email Dr. Carl Rush at \_\_\_\_\_ and use this form to rate his assessment of the threat.

## **Intensity Rating**

How intense do they think the consequences will be?

Very	Somewhat	Cannot be	Somewhat	Very
tolerable	tolerable	determined	painful	painful
1	2	3	4	5

### **Duration Rating**

How long do they think the consequences will last?

Very short	Somewhat	Cannot be	Somewhat	Very long
time	short time	determined	long time	time
1	2	3	4	5

### **Certainty Rating**

How sure are they that threat will occur?

Very	Somewhat	Cannot be	Somewhat	Very likely
unlikely	unlikely	determined	likely	
1	2	3	4	5

## Nearness Rating

How close do they think the threat is occurring?

Very far	Somewhat far	Cannot be determined	Somewhat close	Very close
1	2	3	4	5