GLOSS	GLOSSARY OF TERMS										
ADA	Assistant District Attorney	e.g.	For example,		p.m.	After noon					
a.m.	Before noon	HH 2-digit hour			SSI	Supplemental Security Income					
Court	The judge	MM	2-digit month or minutes		State	Assistant District Attorney, prosecution					
DD	2-digit day	OPD	Orleans Public Defenders		YY	2-digit year					

INSTRUCTIONS: please fill everything out to the best of your ability. If you need to change a response such as a circle, please clearly mark the mistaken circle with an "X." All additional instructions for you are listed in italics.

SECT	ION A: GENERAL INFORMATION					
A1	Court watcher (last name, first name)					
A2	Date (MM/DD/YY)					
A3	Court session observed (time of day/week/or weekend/holiday)					
A4	Observation time (HH:MM - circle a.m. or p.m.)	Entered the courthous Started Zoom _ _ : a.n	se <i>or</i> n./p.m.		the courthou Ended Zoom : a	
A5	What time did court start? (enter time or circle one)	rted C	Court was closed			
	A6-A8: COMPLETE IF COURT SES	SSION WAS CLOSED (if	court is o	pen, skip to s	ection A9-A1	<i>I)</i>
A6	How long did you wait to observe the co (enter wait time in hours and minutes)	ourt session before you gav	ve up?	: _		
A 7	Explain what happened.					
	Whose courtroom were you assigned	A. Sens	D. Shea		G. Jupiter	
A8	to observe? (circle one)	B. Jones	E. Early			
		C. Larche-Mason	F. Landry		not listed/don't know	
	[if co	urt was closed, end of sui	rvey]			
	A9-11: C0	OMPLETE IF COURT WA	AS OPEN			
		A. Sens	D. Shea		G. Jupiter	
A9	Whose courtroom did you observe?	B. Jones	E. Early			
	(circle one)	C. Larche-Mason	F. Landry		not listed/don't know	
A10	Did you have a Municipal Court docket	YES	NO			
A11	Was a City prosecutor present during the	YES	NO			
	A12-A13: COMPLETE IF COU	RT STARTED LATE (if co	ourt star <u></u> te	ed on time, sk	ip to A14)	
A12	Did the Court explain or apologize for the	ne delay? (circle one)			YES	NO

A13	If yes to A12, what did the Court say?								
	A14: START & END OF COURT								
A14 Did you observe through to the end of the court session? (circle one) YES									

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		A15-A17: CONTEMPT					
A15	Did the Court hold a defendant in contempt for anything other than failure to appear? (circle one)						
A16	If yes to A15, list reason(s) provided by the Court for holding the defendant(s) in contempt.						
A17	For defendants held in contempt, list their name(s) and magistrate case number(s) from the first appearance sheet.	NUMBER(S	5)				
		A18-A21: INTERPRETERS					
A18	Was there ever a time when you per proceedings and did not have an ir	rceived that a defendant was not underst terpreter? (circle one)	tanding the	YES	NO		
A19	How many defendants were provide	led an interpreter of any kind? (write nun	nber)				
A20	How many defendants were provide brought by the State or defense)						
A21	If an interpreter was unavailable, list what the Judge ruled on in the interpreter's absence.						

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SECTION B: FIRST APPEARANCES

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the following as an index to help you record answers for each first appearance on the tables provided on pages 5 & 6.

B 1	Name	What is the defendant's name? (see Municipal Court docket)
B2	Case	What is the defendant's magistrate case number? (see Municipal Court docket)
В3	Charges	What are the defendant's criminal charges? (write the "Statute Violation" and "Sub-P Verbiage" from the Municipal Court docket. if there are only attachments listed, please write "attachment(s) only.")

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B4	Warrant	A. How many warrants (a.k.a. "attachments") does the defendant have? (write 9999 if you didn't hear this mentioned) # of warrants.											
		B. How old is the oldest warrant? (write the year it was issued)											
		C. How did the Judge address the defendant	C. How did the Judge address the defendant's warrants?										
B5	Present	Was defendant present in court or on zoom for the	eir first a	appearance?									
B6	Ethnicity	What is the defendant's ethnicity listed as on the											
		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latinx									
		Asian or Pacific Islander		Bi-racial or Multi-racial									
		White or Caucasian		Other (specify)									
B 7	Gender	What was the defendant's gender listed as	on the d	ocket?									
		Female		Gender non-conforming or non-binary									
		Male		Unknown or unlisted gender									
B8	ID	Did the defense request that the defendant be refe											
		Municipal Court Docket? If yes, did all court actor	rs refer	to the defendant as requested? Explain.									
B9	Pros	Who was the prosecutor?											
		State or Assistant District Attorney		Both State and City									
		City or Assistant District Attorney		I'm not sure									
B10	Defense	Who represented the defendant?											
		Orleans Public Defenders		unrepresented									
		private defense attorney(s)		self-represented									
B11	Income	What income information was presented to the Co	ourt?										
		unemployed or receiving SSI		No income information was presented.									
		part-time job		I'm not sure.									
		full-time job Other (specify)											
B12	Housing	What is the defendant's housing situation?											
		Defendant is homeless.		No housing information was presented.									
		Defendant has a stable place to live.		I'm not sure.									
		Defendant has a temporary place to stay.		Other (specify)									

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		BAIL & BOND
B13	Request	What total bond amount did the prosecutor request? (If multiple charges, add all bail amounts together. Write \$0 if no money bail is requested.)
B14	Flee	List all evidence cited by the Court, prosecution, and defense to support a finding that the defendant may or may not appear for future court proceedings.
B15	Danger	List all evidence cited by the Court, prosecution, and defense to support a finding that the defendant poses or does not pose an imminent danger to another person or the community.
B16	Bond	What kind of Bond did the Court order? (select one) Release on own recognizance (ROR) Cash Surety I'm not sure Defendant ordered to remain in jail without bond – Explain why.
B17	Amount	How much total bail amount did the Court set for the defendant's charges?

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		(If multiple charges, add all bail amounts together. Write \$0 if no money bail is ordered.)								
B18	Afford	Did the Court ask if the defendant could afford the bond?								
B19	Condition	What non-financial conditions did the Court order on the bond? (include all that apply)								
		Protective or stay-away order	Drug test							
		Prohibition from possessing a firearm	Drug or Alcohol Program							
		Domestic violence counseling	No non-financial conditions on the bond were							
		Ankle monitor	ordered by the court							
		Job or school application or	I'm not sure							
		enrollment	Other (specify)							
		Mental health treatment	(1 3)							
B20	Fees	If the defendant was assessed fines or fees, did	the Judge ask whether the defendant could afford							
		them?	-							
		How much were the fines and fees total?								
B21	CS	,	d of fines and fees or jail time, how many hours of							
		community service did the Judge order, and w	nat was the amount of fines and fees or jail time?							
B22	Comment	Write any comments about this first appearance when making bond determination.	e, including any other commentary the Court made							
		when making bond determination.								

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SECT	TION C: GENERAL IMPRESSIONS												
C 1	Were you able to hear and understand all court actors? (circle one) YES NO												
C2	If no to CI, please explain.												
С3	Did all court actors who were physically in the courtroom appear to properly wear face masks or shields and observe social distancing? (circle one)												
C4	Please explain your observations for C3												
	On a scale of 1 to 5, rate each party's overall demeanor to everyone (e.g., Court, ADA, defense, witnesses, public).	<u>1-rating:</u> disrespectful, unprofessional, unprepared, tardy <u>5-rating:</u> respectful, professional, prepared, punctual (circle one number to rate each party)											
C5	City	1	2	3	4	5							
CS	State	1	2	3	4	5							
	OPD	1	2	3	4	5							
	Private Defense Counsel	1	2	3	4	5							
	Court	1	2	3	4	5							
C6	If any party in C5 received a 1 rating, please list their name(s), defendant's name, and magistrate case number(s) from the first appearance sheet.												
C7	Did any parties listed in C5 above use inappropriate (circle one)	or unprofess	sional langua	ige?	YES	NO							
C8	If yes to C7, please describe who and what was said.												
С9	Please check all that apply if you perceived or observed that anyone was treated inappropriately or differently for any reason and explain in the space provided what happened. If possible, please also list their name(s), defendant's name, and magistrate case number(s) from the first appearance sheet. Race/ethnicity Religion Age Disability status Sexual orientation Economic status Language Other (please explain)												
C10	Write about your day in court, including any compliments, criticisms, suggestions, recommendations, or concerns you may have.												