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Courtroom Audibility Evaluation Form

Courtroom: _____

Court: _____

Date/Time: _____

Observer: _____

1. In general, did you have problems hearing the court participants?

Often		Sometimes		Never
1	2	3	4	5

If you did experience any difficulties hearing court participants, please answer the following questions.

2. Was it more difficult to hear in certain areas of the courtroom?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

3. Were certain participants more difficult to hear than others?

Yes No

If yes, please specify person (e.g., judge, attorneys, litigants, and witnesses) and specific problem (e.g., did not speak loudly and did not speak clearly):

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4. Did extraneous noise outside the courtroom contribute to inaudibility?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

5. Did extraneous noise inside the courtroom contribute to inaudibility?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

6. Did physical problems in courtroom (e.g., malfunctioning sound equipment such as microphones and poor room arrangement for audience to hear proceedings) contribute to inaudibility?

If yes, please describe:

Note any other comments you have about the courtroom's audibility.
