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Illustrative Data Collection Form
for Clarity of Civil Judgments

1. Case Number: _____
2. Is there more than one dispositive order/judgment in the case file?
Yes ___ No ___

Using the last judgment filed in the case, please answer each of the following questions:

3. Does this judgment involve a money judgment between two or more of the parties?
Yes ___ No ___ (Go to question number 13)

4. Please complete each of the following:

Judgment Creditor Name(s)	Judgment Amount	Judgment Debtor Names
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Does the order/judgment state which party(s) is responsible for costs of the litigation?
Yes ___ No ___
6. Does the order/judgment specify the nature of the costs for litigation for which the party(s) is responsible?
Yes ___ No ___
7. Does the order/judgment state either a fixed dollar amount for costs of the litigation or provide a formula or instructions for computing the costs?
Yes ___ (please describe below) No ___

Description of the provisions for determining the costs of litigation:

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8. Does the order/judgment include an award of prejudgment interest?
Yes ___ No ___ (Go to question number 10)
9. Is either of the following included in the court's provision for prejudgment interest? Check any that apply:
___ date the interest begins to accrue
_____ interest rate is specified (Describe:_____)
10. Does the order/judgment include an award of postjudgment interest?
Yes ___ No ___ (Go to question number 12)
11. Is either of the following included in the court's provision for postjudgment interest? Check any that apply:
___ date the interest begins to accrue
_____ interest rate is specified (Describe:_____)
12. How does the order/judgment establish the payment terms of the money judgment(s)? Check any that apply:
___ lump sum payment
___ payment schedule
___ final due date for full payment of the judgment
13. Instead of or in addition to establishing a money judgment, does the order/judgment (check any that apply):
___ serve as a "declaratory" judgment (for example, does it clarify the ownership or status of property?)
___ serve as an injunction—that is, does it order someone to do or not do something (e.g., remove a lien against property or other assets, make improvements to property, remove something from property)?
___ other (describe:_____)

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Evaluation Supplement

Case Number: _____

After having read the terms of the order/judgment provided to you for this case, please give us your opinion of its clarity in terms of each of the following factors, where "1" is the most positive evaluation and "5" is the most negative evaluation.

13 a. ____ **Completeness of the order/judgment:** It includes on its face the particulars of everything that would be required in order to determine whether there is full compliance with the order.

13 b. ____ **Preciseness:** The meaning of each term of the order is unambiguous.

13 c. ____ **Clarity:** The meaning of each term of the order is easy to discern.