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Illustrative Questionnaire Form
Experience in Interpreting Orders and Judgments

Part I. Clarity of Court Orders

Interviewer: Please ask the respondent to answer the following questions:

1. Are you a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> judge | <input type="checkbox"/> civil attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> prosecutor | <input type="checkbox"/> criminal defense counsel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> probation officer | <input type="checkbox"/> clerk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify: _____) | |

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
2. Have you experienced problems in your work with court orders that are not clear or complete enough?	1	2	3	4	5
3. Are final orders written so that compliance with their terms is difficult to monitor?	1	2	3	4	5

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Part II: Clarity of Final Orders in Criminal Cases

Interviewer: If respondent does not work with final orders in criminal cases, you may SKIP to question 9.

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
4. Have you experienced difficulty in determining the <i>number</i> of offenses covered by a final order?	1	2	3	4	5
5. Have you experienced difficulty in determining the <i>types</i> of offenses charged to the defendant?	1	2	3	4	5
6. Has it been difficult to determine the finding of the court in criminal final orders?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Have you experienced difficulty in determining whether sentences are to run consecutively or concurrently?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Have you had problems understanding the financial obligations of criminal final orders?	1	2	3	4	5

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Part III. Clarity of Final Orders in Civil Cases

Interviewer: If respondent does not work with final orders in civil cases you may SKIP to Question 16.

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
9. In reviewing orders involving money judgments, has it been hard to determine what moneys are owed to whom?	1	2	3	4	5
10. Have you had difficulty determining the amount of court-ordered costs?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Have you had difficulty determining which party is responsible for court-ordered costs?	1	2	3	4	5
12. Have you had difficulty determining prejudgment interest amounts?	1	2	3	4	5
13. Have you encountered declaratory judgments issued by the court that do not clearly set forth the status and rights of litigants?	1	2	3	4	5

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	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often
14. When final orders in civil cases contain injunctions, are the conditions for complying with the injunction hard to determine?	1	2	3	4	5
15. Have you experienced any difficulty in determining the terms of visitation in custody orders?	1	2	3	4	5
16. If you have experienced any other difficulties with clarity of court orders that are not covered by the previous questions, please describe these special problem areas:					