

Court Testimony Evaluation Form

Date of Testimony:**Laboratory Case No:****Witness Testifying:****Name of Defendant:****Evaluator:****Title (Evaluator):**

Please rate the scientist in the following categories based upon the expert testimony given by the above scientist. The rating system is as follows: (1) poor, (2) good, (3) very good, (4) excellent, and (n/a) not applicable. If a rate of (1) is given, please explain in the space provided. You may attach additional pages with comments if needed.

1. Dress and appearance of witness: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

2. Poise and demeanor during direct examination: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3. Effectiveness of presentation:
3a. Clarity of witness and vocal projection: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3b. Ability to convey scientific concepts to jury: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3c. Ability to utilize case notes or schematics during testimony: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3d. Interpretation of laboratory results: 1 2 3 4 n/a
(When applicable, base your evaluation upon consistency with pretrial conference) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Comments:

4. Poise and demeanor during cross examination: 1 2 3 4 n/a
Comments: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

For Lab Use Only:**Analyst's Initials:** _____**Date:** _____**Supervisor's Initials:** _____**Date:** _____

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