Name:

Judge/Juror Observation Checklist:

Defense Side

The jury will decide whether the plaintiff has proved by a preponderance of the evidence their Complaint of Wrongful Death based on the facts that you hear in the trial and whether you believe the witnesses. Use this checklist to keep track of what you hear and observe in the trial on the Defense side.

**Defense Opening Statement -** What is the plaintiff going to try to prove?

**What did you learn from:**

Defense Witness #1:

Defense Witness #2:

Defense Witness #3:

**Do you Believe or Not Believe:**

Circle the response which is closest to what you think of each Defense witness:

**Defense** **Witness #1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was:

(Name)

* Very believable
* Sort of believable
* Not really believable
* Not believable at all

**Defense** **Witness #2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was:

(Name)

* Very believable
* Sort of believable
* Not really believable
* Not believable at all

**Defense Witness #3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was:

(Name)

* Very believable
* Sort of believable
* Not really believable
* Not believable at all

**Defense Closing Statement -** Did plaintiff prove their complaint against the defendant? Why or why not?