



My Thoughts for the Judge

- ❖ The judge is really interested in what you have to say.
- ❖ This will help you give your opinion to the judge and talk about things that matter to you.
- ❖ You can give this to the judge during your court hearing or you can use this to help you as you talk to the judge.
- ❖ You can also give this to your GAL to give to the judge, if you aren't able to go to court.
- ❖ The court experience may seem like a lot of information to handle, or may be a scary process. You may have fears about going to court, whether it is seeing someone you don't want to see or hearing something you are not ready to hear.
- ❖ The goal of this is to help you think about the important parts of your life before you get to courts so that it isn't so scary during court. If it would be easier on you, you can even read straight from this.
- ❖ Your opinion and this report are also very important in helping you influence what happens in court.
- ❖ This doesn't guarantee that you will get what you want, but it helps the judge to understand what your thoughts are on the issue.

Hobbies:

1. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Do you have any hobbies?

2. Are you involved in any extra-curricular activities? What are they?

Court:

1. If you chose not to go to court, what was your reason?

2. What fears and concerns do you have about going to court?

3. What else do you want the judge to know about you, your life , and what you want?

4. What else do you want the judge to understand about you?

5. Are there any concerns or issues you are dealing with at this time? (School, family, friends, etc.)

Education:

Where do you go to school?	
What grade are you in?	
What is your favorite subject?	
Do you have a favorite teacher?	
Do you like school?	
Do you want to go to college?	

1. How are you doing in school? How are your grades?

2. What are your education plans for the next 6 months? Do you need anything to help you in school? (Tutor, mentor, etc.)
