COURTROOM WATCH | REQUEST TO PUBLICIZE A HEARING

This form is for a person who wants NJCA to announce an eligible public court hearing as a Facebook event and invite members of the public to attend as voluntary courtroom observers.

1. REQUESTING PERSON AND HEARING DETAILS

Your full name

Email

Phone (optional)

Your relationship to the case

Court / county

Case number (optional for publicity)

Hearing date

Time / courtroom

Courthouse / address

Hearing type

2. REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY ATTENDANCE

I request that NJCA invite interested members of the public to attend my hearing, if it is open to the public. Attendees may be unaffiliated community members; NJCA does not screen or supervise everyone who responds to a public Facebook event.

- ☐ I request NJCA to create a PUBLIC Facebook Courtroom Watch event.
- ☐ I understand attendance depends on court access, seating, rules and judicial directions.

This form does not give anyone permission to enter a closed hearing, access confidential records, record inside a courtroom, disrupt proceedings, contact jurors, or confront or intimidate participants.

COURTROOM WATCH | FACEBOOK EVENT SHARING PERMISSIONS

Choose what NJCA may include in the Facebook event. Only information specifically approved below should be included in NJCA-created publicity. Public courthouse records or statements by other people may remain accessible independently of NJCA.

3. INFORMATION NJCA MAY PUBLISH

- [ ] My full name as the person requesting support
- [ ] The date, time and location of the hearing
- [ ] Court, county and type of proceeding
- [ ] My court case number
- [ ] The name of the presiding judge
- [ ] The names of other adult case participants
- [ ] A summary of my personal experience, but ONLY after I approve the exact wording
- [ ] Photographs of me that I separately provide and approve
- [ ] NJCA may share the event publicly and invite other organizations/community members

4. HOW I WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED

- [ ] Use my full name in the event, if selected above.
- [ ] Use only my first name or a pseudonym.
- [ ] Do not identify me personally in NJCA publicity.

Preferred first name / pseudonym, if applicable

5. EVENT DESCRIPTION / STORY APPROVAL

NJCA should send me the exact event description for my review before publishing any narrative about my experience or allegations involving identifiable people. I may decline any description.

- [ ] I understand that selecting story permission above is NOT final approval of specific text.
- [ ] I will approve the final event description separately before NJCA posts it.

Important: Do not send NJCA sealed records, protected addresses, or identifying details about children for public posting. A parent cannot necessarily consent to public disclosure of every detail relating to a child or another person.

COURTROOM WATCH | ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

6. VOLUNTEER ATTENDANCE & LIMITATIONS

Members of the public may independently attend proceedings open to the public, whether or not I sign this form. This form controls only NJCA's use of my information and its decision to publicize a hearing.

NJCA cannot guarantee the number, identities, behavior, or availability of public volunteers, or promise any effect on the case outcome. NJCA attendees must follow court rules and must not interfere with proceedings.

I understand that creating a public Facebook event may draw attention to my case. Online details may be copied, photographed, or shared by others even after an NJCA post is deleted.

NJCA does not act as my lawyer or provide legal representation through Courtroom Watch. I may consult my attorney before requesting publicity, particularly if my case involves minors, protective orders, or confidentiality restrictions.

7. WITHDRAWAL & VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I can ask NJCA to cancel or edit its event or remove its posts by emailing nebraskachildsafety@gmail.com. NJCA will make reasonable efforts prospectively, but cannot undo copies made by others or prevent lawful attendance at a public hearing.

- ☐ I confirm that the information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I have read the above terms and voluntarily request the selected NJCA publicity.

8. SIGNATURE

Typed signature / full name

Date signed

NJCA INTERNAL USE

Event approved by (NJCA representative)

Facebook event URL / ID

Participant approved exact event description on (date)

Typed signatures are provided for convenience; verify signer identity and acceptance through your intake process.