

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT RATING FORM

DEGREE OF COMPETENCY

	Clearly Incompetent (e.g. mute, or grossly delusional)	Borderline Incompetent (Lacks signif- icant knowledge or skills)	Borderline Competent (Lacks some knowledge or skills)	Clearly Competent (No obvious deficits)	Not Asked or Irrelevant
	INCOMPETENT	INCOMPETENT	COMPETENT	COMPETENT	NOT ASKED
1. Understanding of charge(s)	1	2	3	4	5
2. Appreciation of penalties	1	2	3	4	5
3. Appraisal of available defenses	1	2	3	4	5
4. Understanding the roles of various courtroom personnel	1	2	3	4	5
5. Understanding court procedures	1	2	3	4	5
6. Motivation to help self in legal process	1	2	3	4	5
7. Appraisal of likely outcome	1	2	3	4	5
8. Planning of legal strategies	1	2	3	4	5
9. Ability to cooperate with counsel	1	2	3	4	5
10. Capacity to disclose pertinent information to counsel	1	2	3	4	5
1. Capacity to testify	1	2	3	4	5
2. Capacity to challenge prosecution witnesses	1	2	3	4	5
3. Ability to manifest appropriate courtroom behavior	1	2	3	4	5
4. Capacity to cope with incarceration awaiting trial	1	2	3	4	5

DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS                      or                      FAIL  
(Circle One)