



SIMULATED EXAMINATION – LOGGING
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Court: 48TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION (ALLEGAN COUNTY)

Case Name: In the matter of ZANDER EATON, a Minor Child

File No.: 11-48906-NA

Type of case: Emergency Motion to Review Placement

Judge: HONORABLE MICHAEL L. BUCK, FAMILY COURT JUDGE (P00000)

Location/Date: Allegan, Michigan - Tuesday, September 24, 2016

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Helpful hints and tips:

1. You will be given several minutes in advance of the video to prepare the heading of your log sheet. Remember, certain proceedings may not match up to the format of this log sheet. You may cross out certain areas to include all details and the parties.
2. Log the Zander Eaton proceeding. For video - [CLICK HERE](#). You must log the time and meter shown on the video. Do not make up any times or meter numbers. **The times and meters must be accurate for your transcript to reflect proper parenthetical times.** Remember, you are looking for those elements of logging listed in the manual.
3. Use the scoring listed below determine that you have all the elements covered in logging this proceeding. We urge that you proof yourself to understand the areas that you may need more assistance. We can also pair you up with another student or a member of the MECRA education team for proofing.

Note: It is one point per item. It is required to get all details in each item for one point.

1. Opening meter/beginning comments/case intro/meter/time
2. Witness sworn/time/meter
3. Witness's name (spelled correctly)
4. Examination by the Court/time/meter
Example: **(9:00 / Meter 1200 / Examination by the Court)**
5. Objection/by whom/grounds/ruling
6. Recess/time/meter
7. Reconvened/time/meter
8. Examination by Ms. Clapp/time/meter (must have attorney name written) Example:
(9:05 / Meter 1234 / Examination by Clapp)
9. Examination by Mr. Burnett/time/meter
Example: **(9:10 / Meter 1300 / Examination by Burnett)**
10. Exhibit 1 marked/time/meter
11. Exhibit 1 admitted/time/meter
12. Witness excused/time/meter **(most common item missed - do not forget)**
13. Log notes throughout (be sure to use Q & A in notes along with " / " breaking up log notes - **See sample attached**)
14. Proceedings concluded/time/meter

Additional notes: Be sure to complete the heading page, page numbers on each page, P#'s, all party information, and a key. (See example hand-written log)

Once you have completed this exercise, please email to mecracorrespondence@gmail.com for review.