

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION – ORANGE COUNTY MOCK TRIAL TIME SHEET

Clerk's Name: _____ Presider's Name: _____

Round #: _____ Date: _____ Prosecution: _____ Defense: _____

Record the exact time in the appropriate blank. **Do not round off.** For pretrial, begin with DEFENSE. Stop the clock when the presider asks questions and the attorney answers them. For trial direct, cross, and re-direct examination, record only the time spent by attorneys asking or witnesses answering questions. Stop the clock when: 1) witnesses are sworn in; 2) attorneys make objections; 3) presider questions attorneys and witnesses; 4) presider makes comments. **DO NOT USE CELLPHONES/TABLETS AS TIMING DEVICES!** *Clerks must submit this time sheet to the presiding judge immediately following the conclusion of the trial.*

Reminder: Two-minute and one-minute notifications should be visual warnings only. The clerk will notify both visually and verbally when 30-seconds remain and at the end (STOP) of the allotted time for each section.

PROSECUTION					DEFENSE			
Pretrial Statement (4 Min. Max.)					Pretrial Statement (4 Min. Max.)			
Pretrial Rebuttal (2 Min. Max.)					Pretrial Rebuttal (2 Min. Max.)			
*Opening Statement	Time Used		Time Remaining		*Opening Statement	Time Used		Time Remaining
Direct/Re-Direct Examination	Direct Time	Re-Direct Time	Total Time Used	Time Remaining	Cross-Examination	Time Used		Time Remaining
Prosecution Witness 1					Prosecution Witness 1			
Prosecution Witness 2					Prosecution Witness 2			
Prosecution Witness 3					Prosecution Witness 3			
Prosecution Witness 4					Prosecution Witness 4			
Total Direct/Re-Direct Examination(14 Min. Max)					Total Cross-Examination (10 Min. Max.)			
Cross-Examination	Time Used		Time Remaining		Direct/Re-Direct Examination	Direct Time	Re-Direct Time	Total Time Used Time Remaining
Defense Witness 1					Defense Witness 1			
Defense Witness 2					Defense Witness 2			
Defense Witness 3					Defense Witness 3			
Defense Witness 4					Defense Witness 4			
Total Cross-Examination (10 Min. Max.)					Total Direct/Re-Direct Examination (14 Min. Max.)			
*Closing Statement (Closing = Remaining time from Opening Statement)	Time Used		Time Remaining		*Closing Statement (Closing = Remaining time from Opening Statement)	Time Used		Time Remaining
Rebuttal (1 Min. Max.)					Rebuttal (1 Min. Max.)			
Total Trial Time (40 Min. Max)					Total Trial Time (40 Min Max.)			

* Each team is given **9 minutes total** to deliver both the Opening and Closing Statements. To determine the time remaining for the Closing Statement, deduct the length of the Opening Statement from 9 minutes.