

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
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Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**FELONY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. The Settlement Conference had the following impact on this case (select all that apply):

- Settled the case
- Partially settled the case
- Allowed the parties to explore potential agreements
- Allowed the parties to better communicate
- Little or no impact
- Clarified the need for trial

2. Why did you choose to participate in the Settlement Conference?

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3. Did the Settlement Conference meet your initial expectations?  Yes  No  
Please explain:

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4. What did you like about the Settlement Conference?

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5. What would you change about the Settlement Conference?

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6. Did the settlement judge explain the conference process clearly?  Yes  Somewhat  No

7. Did the settlement judge treat you with respect throughout the Settlement Conference process?  Yes  Somewhat  No

8. Was the settlement judge knowledgeable about the issues involved?  Yes  Somewhat  No

9. Were you able to talk about the issues and concerns that were most important to you?  
 I was able to talk about none of the issues and concerns that were most important to me  
 I was able to talk about some of the issues and concerns that were most important to me  
 I was able to talk about most of the issues and concerns that were most important to me  
 I was able to talk about all of the issues and concerns that were most important to me

10. How satisfied were you with the outcome of the Settlement Conference?  
 Very satisfied  
 Somewhat satisfied  
 Somewhat unsatisfied  
 Very unsatisfied

11. Regardless of the outcome, how satisfied are you with the Settlement Conference process?  
 Very satisfied  
 Somewhat satisfied

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- Somewhat unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

12. If you are a non-party participant OR defendant:

How do you think the Settlement Conference affected your relationship with the other party?

- Made it a lot worse
- Made it somewhat worse
- Had no impact
- Improved it somewhat
- Not applicable

13. If you are an attorney: Would you use a Settlement Conference again if needed in another case?

- Yes       No

Please explain:

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14. Additional comments:

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