

Washington State Supreme Court
Gender and Justice Commission

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Promoting Gender Equality
In the Justice System



Final Report



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Study Recommendations

Judgement and Sentence Forms



- *We recommend considering legislative changes, changes to and standardization of the J&S forms, **education and outreach to courts to support more standardized and complete data collection**, changes to coding methodologies and internal documentation of coding methodologies, and needed updates to Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) databases.*
- *The CFC should immediately ensure that all CFC reports analyzing felony J&S data clearly outline the limitations of the race and ethnicity data including, but not limited to, **the frequency with which the race and ethnicity fields are left blank on the forms, the lack of representation of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander and multiracial individuals in the dataset, the lack of consistency and standardization in how counties provide the data and which J&S forms are used, and lack of consistency related to who identifies an individual's race and ethnicity.***

VI. Identification of the Defendant

SID No. _____ Date of Birth _____
FBI No. _____ Local ID No. _____
PCN No. _____ Other _____
Alias name, DOB: _____

Race:			Ethnicity:	Sex:
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian-American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Fingerprints: I attest that I saw the defendant who appeared in court affix their fingerprints and signature on this document.

Clerk of the Court, Deputy Clerk: _____ Date: _____

The defendant's signature:			
Left four fingers taken simultaneously	Left Thumb	Right Thumb	Right four fingers taken simultaneously

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