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Mock Exam Bias Observer Sheet

For the observer during mock cross. Tally and score what the witness did, then debrief using the recoveries.

Witness:	Case / Matter:	Date / Session #:

Observe	Tally / notes	Score 1-5
Loaded words or frames the witness accepted (from the question)		
Anchors adopted (numbers or labels repeated without a basis)		
First 60 seconds: pace, half smile, oath, first answer		
Last answer: strongest point, downward pitch, stopped cleanly		
Overconfident answers (confident, later wrong or unsupported)		
Hedged answers (over-qualified when the witness did know)		
Recoveries: noticed, breathed, educator frame, slower next answer		

Debrief: one strength to keep; one bias to drill before the next mock:

Scoring: 1 = needs work, 3 = adequate, 5 = ready for the stand. Use the Witness Communication Assessment Tool alongside this sheet for verbal and nonverbal ratings.

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