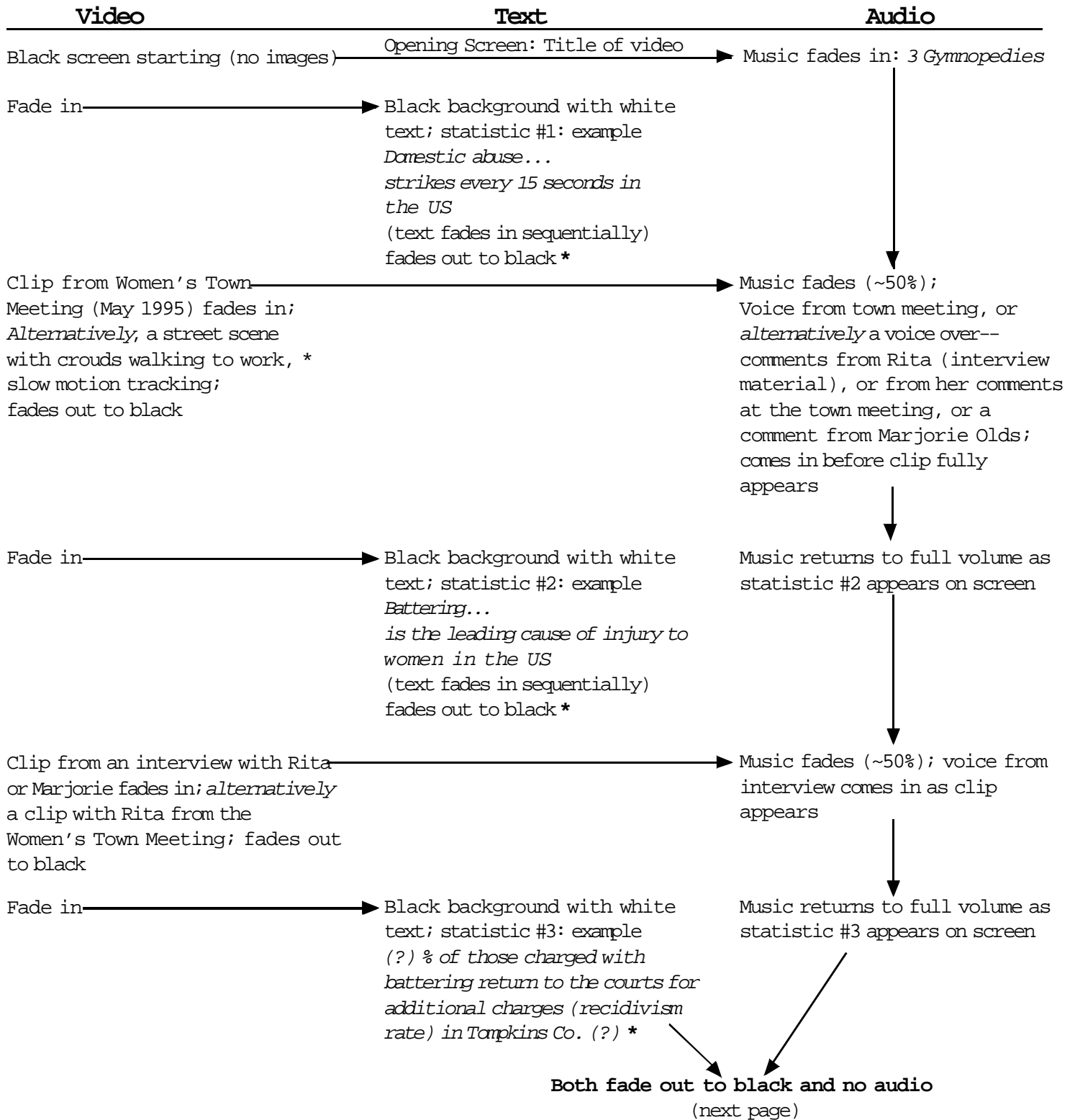


VIDEO TREATMENT IDEAS  
Reflections on  
Domestic Violence & the Ithaca City Courts:  
*Interview with Rita Anita Linger*



Video

Text

Audio

Clips of Rita from NewsCenter7, Women's Town Meeting (signage &/or people), footage of the WCB building, exterior of court building, emergency vehicle footage, &/or from the interview with Rita and Marjorie; series of clips shown as Rita and Courtwatch is introduced; fades to black

Voice over of Rita describing the origins and mission of CourtWatch, fades out \*

Clip from the interview with Rita and Marjorie fades in with or without background audio from the interview (faded if present); scenes of Rita switches to Marjorie \* and then back to a part of the interview in which the volume will come in after the voice over is complete

Voice over (me-Lynn) introducing the interview at the Women's Community Building in an effort to get an assessment of her perspectives on CourtWatch at a time when she is leaving the area and noone will be taking the lead to keep CourtWatch going in her place \*

Becomes the audio from the interview upon completion of the introduction of this segment:

Theme of interview clip #1: Bail dilemma; quotes variables used to determine bail

Variables could be listed on screen over interview scene (to the right of the screen) as she lists them (if technically possible) \*

Marjorie asks Rita about the bail dilemma and the courts response, comments about needing new laws regarding domestic abuse defendants \*

Theme of next interview clip #2: capacity of judge to have affect on victim's experience in the courts; starts with showing Marjorie asking question \*, then Rita and also clips of court room, judge's chair break up interview format

Marjorie asks Rita about the capacity of judge to affect the experiences of victims in the court room \*

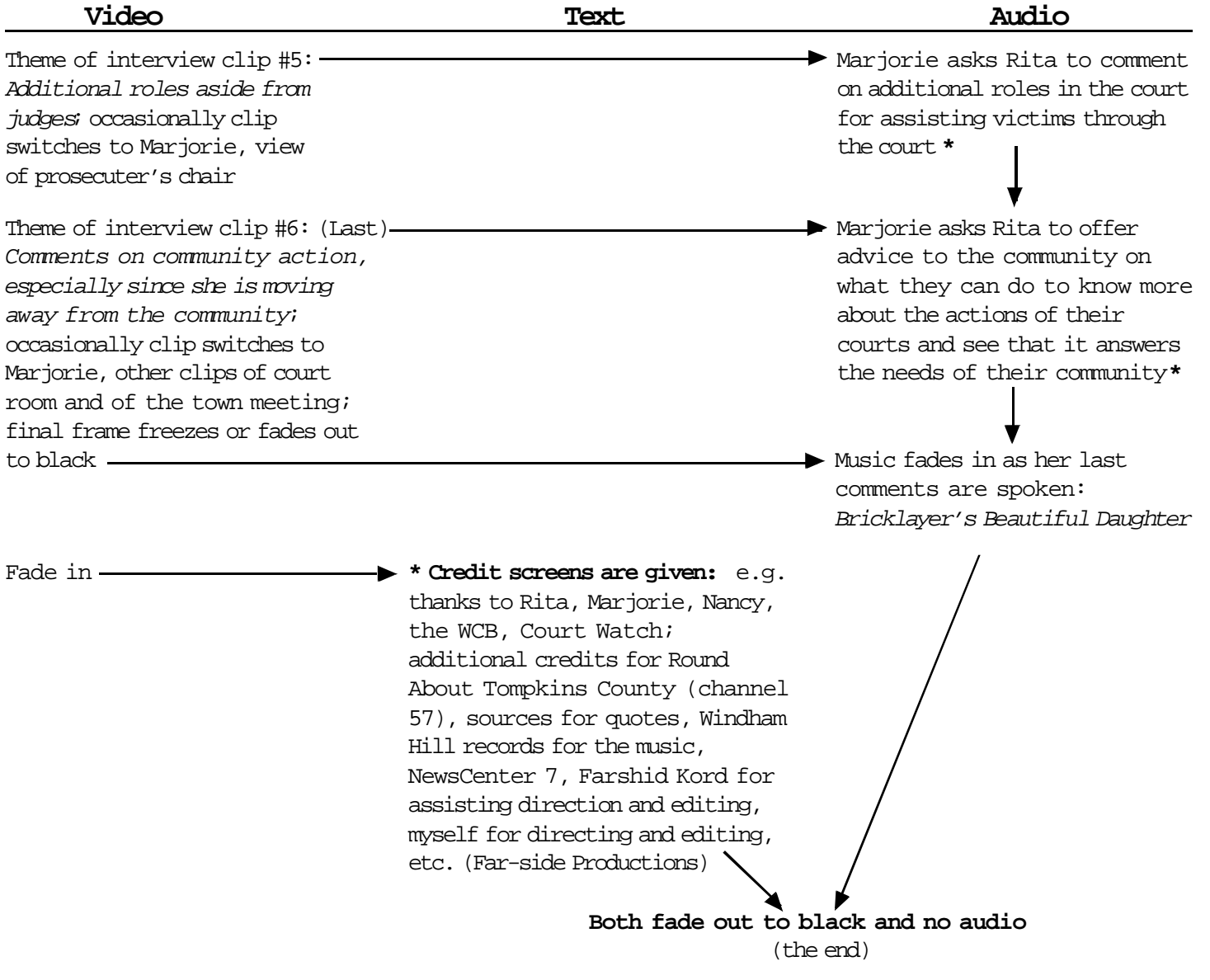
Theme of interview clip #3: status of defendant cases required to participate in additional counseling; occasionally clip switches to Marjorie

Marjorie asks Rita about the status of cases where the defendant is required to participate in additional counsel as part of their sentence \*

Theme of interview clip #4: Additional dollars needed for court and impact on victim; occasionally clip switches to Marjorie, possibly court room or bldg. clip

{ Alternative segment: Community action plans }

Marjorie asks Rita to comment on the additional dollars needed for court operations and how this impacts victim\* }



**\* Sources of material/ clips, etc. still needed:**

- Voice over description of Court Watch origins and Rita's roles, cassette recording from Rita, possibly supplemented by voice over by Marjorie Olds regarding the interview at the WCB
- Marjorie's questions to be reshot in same room as interview for both audio and video clips; thus, I need to go over the priority of questioning in an effort to control overall length of video
- Screens with text for statistics, variables, and credits
- Footage of the building where Court Watch operated (optional), and the WCB where Court Watch was founded and where the interview took place (possible exterior footage from the documentary *WCB: Evolving Together*); **note:** for footage of building, fade out from sign
- Emergency footage, police (optional, NewsCenter 7?)
- Footage of people walking down the street to work, crowds (slow motion and regular footage)
- Copyright information regarding use of footage previously broadcasted