## **OFFER OF PROOF – WITNESSES**

[An Offer of Proof is a short statement where you explain to the judge who a witness is, what you expect him or her to say, and why that testimony is important to your case. We have created this form to help you prepare your case. You **DO NOT FILE THIS PAPER** in court, but you should be prepared to answer these questions for each witness if the judge asks. On the day of your trial, bring the completed form to court with your other papers. If the judge asks for an offer of proof, you'll have this handy to help you answer the judge's questions.]

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