

## **Can I bring letters from witnesses to the court?**

No, all testimony must be presented by live witnesses who have direct knowledge of the facts to which they testify. If the witness is not physically present in court, under oath, and subject to cross examination, their statements may not be presented to the Court. To do otherwise would violate the Montana law against "hearsay" evidence.

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