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3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Self

4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?  
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