## **Rule 801 Definitions**

- (a) Statement. A "statement" is:
  - (1) An oral or written assertion; or
  - (2) Nonverbal conduct of a person, if it is intended by the person as an assertion.
- (b) Declarant. A "declarant" is a person who makes a statement.
- (c) Hearsay. "Hearsay" is a statement, other than one made by the declarant while testifying at the trial or hearing, offered in evidence to prove the truth of the matter asserted.

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