**Form 26.2-B**

**Rule 26.2(2)**

**Vulnerable witness application**

IN THE SHERIFF APPEAL COURT

VULNERABLE WITNESS APPLICATION

under section 12 of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004

in the appeal in the cause

[A.B.] (designation and address)

PURSUER and [APPELLANT/RESPONDENT]

against

[C.D.] (designation and address)

DEFENDER and [RESPONDENT/APPELLANT]

1. The applicant is the appellant [*or* respondent].
2. The applicant has cited [*or* intends to cite] [E.F.] (*date of birth*) as a witness.
3. The applicant considers that [E.F.] is a vulnerable witness under section 11(1)(b) of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 for the following reasons:

(*specify why the witness is considered to be a vulnerable witness*).

1. The applicant considers that the following special measure[s] is [are] the most appropriate for the purpose of taking the evidence of [E.F.]:

(*specify any special measure(s) sought*).

1. The reason[s] this [these] special measure[s] is [are] considered the most appropriate is [are] as follows:

(*specify the reason(s) for the special measure(s) sought*).

1. [E.F.] has expressed the following view[s] on the special measure[s] that is [are] considered most appropriate:

(*specify the view(s) expressed and how they were obtained*).

1. Other information considered relevant to this application is as follows:

(*state briefly any other information relevant to the vulnerable witness application*).

1. The applicant asks the Court to—
   1. consider this vulnerable witness application; and
   2. make an order authorising the special measure[s] sought.

[A.B.] [*or* [C.D.]], Applicant

[*or* [X.Y.], Solicitor for Applicant (*insert business address of solicitor*)]