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GR 30 - Electronic Filing - I am in favor of the proposed rules.

I am really excited about mandatory electronic filing. I have used electronic filing in federal court and found it to be extremely convenient. I have filed a few documents electronically in King County, but was not pleased with the process. One of the problems is that we are still required to provide the judge or commissioner with paper documents for the working copies. Because I have to send a messenger to court with the documents to be filed at the judge's or commissioner's mail room - it is usually easier to just send the original documents with the same messenger for filing. There is no time savings. We usually have to make several copies of documents on our photocopiers, so it is easier to make one more set, then to spend an extra 10 minutes filing electronically. Allow us to file working copies electronically and we save a lot of time and a lot of paper and get our documents filed without the additional expense of special messengers doing rush orders.

Also, the last document I tried to file electronically was apparently too large for the system (which only allowed 2MB files at the time). Reducing the file size meant reducing the quality of the PDF - and I think I had at least one document rejected for poor quality.

I would be thrilled if our system was modeled after the Federal system - including the service of documents on the opposing attorney.

RPC 1.15A - Safeguarding Property - this is obviously a good idea.

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