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Ms. Faulk –

Thank you for providing the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys with this opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to GR 14.

We oppose the requirement that all attachments to pleadings, motions and other papers be on letter-size paper with one inch margins.

Prosecutors must frequently submit court pleadings as attachments to sentencing memorandum, to personal restraint petitions, and to *Knapstad* responses. Older Washington court pleadings, including restraining orders, are on legal-size papers or have one-half inch margins. Sentencing documents from other states also come in a variety of sizes and with a variety of margins.

Prosecutors must frequently submit business records, including hospital billing records, as attachments to restitution requests. These business records come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Prosecutors in Land Use Petition Act (LUPA) matters must file an administrative record with the court. These records often contain oversized maps, pictures, and other "irregular documents. Equipment that can reduce these documents to 8 1/2 by 11 inches is not available in every community. Even when available, the maximum image size of 6 1/2 inches by 9 inches can render the map, picture, or other item useless.

Sincerely yours,

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