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Ronald Carpenter, Clerk
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**Re: Support for Proposed GR 34 and Supporting Comments
Submitted by Columbia Legal Services**

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Dear Mr. Carpenter,

The American Civil Liberties Union of Washington (ACLU-WA) urges the Court to adopt the proposed GR 34 that provides for waiver of civil clerk's and court fees based on indigence. We believe this is an important rule that is essential to access to justice. In addition, we support the comments submitted in support of the rule by Columbia Legal Services.

Sincerely,

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