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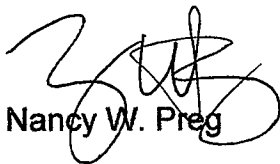
Attn: Camilla Faulk

Re: Proposed General Rule 34
Waiver of Court and Clerk's Fees and Charges in Civil Matter on
the Basis of Indigency

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I have studied the proposed General Rule 34: Waiver of Court and Clerk's Fees and Charges in Civil Matters on the Basis of Indigency (GR 34). I am an attorney in Skagit County and have assisted indigent clients through the Volunteer Lawyer Program. Preparing a motion to waive fees, the order and the declaration of indigency is unnecessarily time consuming. This rule will simplify the fee waiver process and will make it easier for a person with no legal background and no funds to represent themselves. It will save time for attorneys who represent pro bono clients so they can turn their attention and resources to the subject of the lawsuit. Please enact General Rule 34.

Very Truly Yours,


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