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We write in strong support of the proposed rules change in regard to "Waiver of Court and Clerk's Fees and Charges in Civil Matters on the Basis of Indigency". The barriers that indigent persons face in the judicial system are daunting. In addition to poverty, these barriers may include linguistic and cultural factors. The proposed rule change is fair and balanced and reflective of the need for both compassion and fair access in the judicial system for those who are frequently disenfranchised. As a consulting firm working with non-profit agencies serving indigent persons across the State of Washington, we strongly support the proposed change.

Thank you,

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