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Please forward my support for the adoption of CrR 4.11.

The recording of a pretrial witness interview is the best way to ensure the accuracy of that evidence when and if it needs to be presented in court or referenced in negotiations. Recording the interview saves time in the investigation process, and it prevents needless disputes as to what was or was not said during the interview, thus facilitating the efficient administration of justice. The discovery rules limit the use and disclosure of discovery materials by defense counsel, so protections addressing the sensitivities of accusers are already in place. Moreover, the vast majority of witnesses addressed by this rule are not accusers – they are law enforcement personnel or third-party witnesses who have no reasonable objection to the recording of their statements as part of the discovery process in a criminal prosecution.

The proposed rule should be enacted.

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