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I am urging the Court to adopt the proposed rule allowing recording of defense witness interviews. As a defense attorney, I am constantly having to have an investigator present at all defense interviews in order to have someone available to impeach the testimony at trial of witnesses who say one thing in the interview and another at trial. If I can record the questions and answers, there would be less need for such expense and more accuracy in presenting the previous statement made by the witness. It is very important to preparing and presenting a fair trial for the defendants to have the ability to accurately record all statements made by prosecution witnesses.

Thank you for considering my comment on this proposed rule.

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