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I oppose any action to increase the amount of secrecy or sealing of civil justice records under GR 15.

As a worker's compensation attorney, I know firsthand that companies try to settle cases with confidentiality agreements to hide unsafe conditions or practices that resulted in severe injuries or even deaths for workers. They have not been able to do so as easily since 2006 when the GR 15 rules were changed, but could do so again. This does not lead to any benefit to the public at large, Please do not change GR 15 in any way. Doing so will only lead to more harm to the public and an increase in injuries and even death to the workers that make Washington State the great place it is.

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