

*Justice Charles Johnson*

*Supreme Court Rules Committee*

*c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court*

*P.O. Box 40929*

*Olympia, WA 98504-0929*

*RE: Proposed JuCR 1.6 – Physical Restraints in the Courtroom*

*Dear Justice Johnson and Members of the Rules Committee:*

My name is King Fafita. I am currently incarcerated at Green Hill School in Chehalis, Washington. Shackles affected my relationship with my attorney in many ways. First by giving thoughts of being trapped, especially when they don't know if I am innocent or guilty. Plus not being able to fully communicate and understand what was going on in my court hearing and having to wait for permission to sign something. Shackles made me nervous, anxious, mad, and sad. I wouldn't say feeling guilty, but unfairly treated is more like it because I am being put in metal shackles while fighting for my freedom. From my view shackles put a lot of pressure and stress on people in ways that can affect their behavior locked up.

Sincerely,

King Fafita