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Dear Members of the Supreme Court:

I am and have been a certified court reporter in Washington State for several decades, and I am writing in wholehearted support of the proposed changes to CR 28(d), CR 28(e), and CR 30(b)(1).

Without these changes, there is such a reek of unfairness and a lack of equal access, providing advantages to those engaged in the unfair and unethical practices, leaving the "little guy" at a disadvantage when the scales of justice should be equally balanced for all.

A portion of my reporter's certificate at the end of every deposition states "that I am in no way related to any party to the matter, nor to any counsel, nor do I have any financial interest in the event of the cause." Well, that certainly would not be true if I were to have a "contract" with one party, unknown to all other parties.

I so appreciate your thoughtful consideration,

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