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September 23, 2020

Honorable Charles W. Johnson, Chair
Supreme Court Rules Committee
c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Re: CrR 3.1 - Standards for Indigent Defense - Support

Dear Justice Johnson:

The Superior Court Judges' Association Board of Trustees respectfully requests that the Supreme Court Rules committee consider the following comments.

The proposed amendments to CrR 3.1 make the standards required of criminal public defenders applicable to those representing individuals in the civil commitment field. The SCJA supports this proposed amendment.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please feel free to contact me at judith.ramseyer@kingcounty.gov or Judge Mary Sue Wilson at wilsonm@co.thurston.wa.us if you would like to discuss our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith H. Ramseyer".

Judge Judith H. Ramseyer, President
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cc: SCJA Board of Trustees
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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) President, Judge Judith Ramseyer, please see the attached letters with rule comments from the SCJA.

Thank you,
Shelley

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