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Subject: Re: proposed changes to CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4

To whom it may concern:

I am in favor of the proposed changes to CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4.

I work as a public defender for Jefferson County, WA. Often, my clients are placed in the position of choosing between their jobs or their due process rights because of multiple court hearings that require their appearance. And, more often than not, I see defendants choose their jobs. Defendants will accept an unfavorable plea or a plea offer when they are innocent. These proposed changes would allow individuals access to justice by minimizing the number of times they are required to appear in court.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Lillian

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