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To Whom it May Concern:

Our criminal justice system is demonstrably unfair to those on the bottom of the economic heap. Nobody should have to choose between keeping their job and avoiding a bench warrant when faced with required attendance at a procedural hearing.

Please amend Rules CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4 as the Washington Defender Association suggests, to make our justice system marginally more fair to poor people.

Thank you,

Teresa Valdez Klein