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I am writing to support Proposed GR 38. As the Benton County Prosecutor I want to reduce impediments for any citizen coming to our Courthouse or Justice Center. This is especially true for victims of crime who may need to come to court to testify or seek a protection order to the Sheriff's office to report a crime or to our office for help or attend a defense interview. Our office also serves many parents who need to come to our office or the Court to establish paternity or comply with other requirements to obtain support for their child. I believe that proposed GR 38 would reduce those impediments.

GR 38 would not interfere with enforcement of any judicial warrants. Therefore, I do not believe that it would impose an undue burden or threat to community safety.

Thank you

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