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Dear Washington Supreme Court,

As a law student who values the deliverance of justice, access to the legal system must be equal for all people to ensure democratic mechanisms function correctly. Our state must prohibit civil arrests without a judicial arrest warrant from being carried out against a person who is inside a Washington courthouse, or who is traveling to, or returning from, a Washington courthouse to attend hearings or conduct business with the court. Noncitizen Washingtonians and their families are afraid to engage with our state's justice system because of the warrantless arrests in connection with federal civil immigration enforcement activities in Washington courthouses. Justice shouldn't be discriminatory and GR 38 is one step to removing discrimination when accessing the justice system.

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