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My name is Linda Greene. I am a member of the Spokane Immigrant Rights Coalition. Although I am not an immigrant myself, I have empathy for those in our midst who are. I have attended a court date in Grant County with an immigrant to assure that he felt safe to go. Federal agents are known to walk on the courthouse lawn, harass people with darker skin, and make arrests without a judicial warrant. When that happens, others hear about it and are afraid to seek justice in court. Domestic violence victims have no recourse if they are afraid to go to court. Those who have knowledge of a crime and could testify, won't go to court, making the community as a whole less safe.

For these reasons I support the adoption of General Rule 38.

Thank you,
Linda Greene
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