GR 15 Comments from Barb Miner

Gr 15 (b) (8) – would actually be very helpful to have GR 15 deal with "strike." This issue/language comes up often and differing meanings of the word are intended. Or is "strike" covered in statute or other places in the rules?

GR 15©(4)(H) – The language "where charges were not filed" is potentially problematic. Linking the records on preliminary appearance to an actual filing of charges is not easy. In many courts there is no way to link these things as PA records are in district court and filings may be in Superior, district or municipal. In addition, the time period between prelim appearance and charges being filed is not defined, presenting the issue of the request for sealing being presented while charging decisions are still pending.

(i)(B) Really appreciate this edit. And request one other: "…….returned to the parties if ~~all~~ parties so stipulate…." The all language can cause problems when a party who did not submit exhibits is not interested in signing a stip.