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GR 34 - Support

I am a board member of the Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid Program. Daily I interact with people of limited means facing challenging legal crises and obstacles that require the assistance of the courts. The lack of money to pay a filing fee should not prevent a person from receiving the benefits of our judicial-legal system.

Proposed rule GR 34 contains clearly defined standards allowing a judicial officer to make an informed decision regarding waiver of fees. In this way, public dollars are safeguarded while also maintaining an open courthouse to all. I support the adoption of GR 34.

Michael H. Evans Sent from my iPhone