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Honored Justices:

I write to strongly urge the adoption of proposed CrR 4.11, because every person affected by the rule benefits. In particular, crime victims are assured that what they say to defense attorneys & investigators in constitutionally necessary pretrial interviews is accurately recorded. Adoption of them rule will free victims from the very real fear that their words will be misquoted, when they are confronted in the courtroom.

Why would any truth-seeking participant in the criminal justice system not want the protection of a rule that assures the most accurate means of preserving the exact words used by the witness?

The hobgoblins raised by other commenters are truly specious. Accurately recording the actual responses of any witness in no way re-victimizes anyone. On the contrary, the proposed rule is more accurately characterized as providing the best protection to a witness against misquoting & mischaracterizing their words.

Please adopt the proposed rule. It will further the constitutional guarantee of a fair trial under the law.

Sincerely,

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