

## Faulk, Camilla

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**To:** Faulk, Camilla  
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Dear Ms Faulk,

I am in favor of approving CrR 4.11. Police and prosecutors routinely record the statements and interviews of witnesses, even those they characterize as "victims". Defense attorneys are currently denied the use of this valuable tool for investigation and preparation.

For those government players to claim that recording that one defense interview somehow adds an unacceptable degree of "victimization" to the event is simply beyond credibility. The use of depositions in the criminal justice system is not a suitable alternative to the proposed rule because of the time and expense involved. In public defense, that expense would be borne by the taxpayer which is not a good use of public funds when a perfectly acceptable, free alternative exists.

Please level the playing field by approving CrR 4.11.

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