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*** Dear Clerk of the Court,

I am writing in support of the proposed new Criminal Rule 4.11 allowing defense attorneys to record interviews with witnesses. If a witness is telling the truth, or at least what (s)he really believes is the truth, then there should be no hesitation to allowing their interviews to be recorded as this is the best way to memorialize exactly what each interviewee says.

Remember that the presumption in criminal cases is that the defendant is innocent, period. If witnesses and alleged victims are telling the truth in criminal cases then they have no more reason to protest the recording of their interviews than they have to protest the requirement that they provide their testimony in open court during trial. Thank you for your time.

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