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**From:** Pauline Rose [PRose@co.whatcom.wa.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2011 10:07 AM  
**To:** Faulk, Camilla  
**Subject:** Proposed Change in Court Rule 4.11-Witness Interviews

As a victim/witness professional I am completely opposed to the projected change in this court rule. Victims of crime have already had their personal rights attacked. There needs to be protection for them to be able to refuse to be recorded if they so choose. We do NOT have the right to take away their "voice", as victims of a crime it is imperative that they be allowed the FREEDOM to choose. They have the right to agree if that is their choice, they should also be allowed to refuse, if that is their choice. Someone else chose to make them a victim of a crime- the LEGAL SYSTEM does NOT have the right to perpetuate the crime by taking away their choice- I strongly urge you to give the choice to the victim of the crime(s), NOT to the system.

Sincerely,

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