

Faulk, Camilla

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Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Faulk, Camilla
Subject: Witness Recording Rule

Ms Faulk,

I am writing to ask you to forward my comments on to the Justices of the Washington State Supreme Court.

I feel as an investigator working with the court system that the encouragement of recording witnesses be accepted as part of the Washington State court procedure.

The use of audio recording eliminates ambiguity and any lack of accuracy by providing a clear and true record of witness statements. It is in the interest of justice that the most exact and accurate record be provided to the courts. The use of recording witnesses is a further protection of the individual and assures a further perfection of the Washington State Courts.

Please adopt the proposed rule to allow recordings of witnesses in Washington State courts.

Sincerely,

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