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This rule change doesn't take into consideration that it is not the defense bar's decision, it is that of the victim. So are we taking away more rights from the victims in order to please the defense bar? Does the defense get to continue to victimize the victim just so the defendant's rights are not walked on? Where is the justice for victims? The choice is there now why does it have to be mandatory? The defense attorney gives the defendant a copy of the transcript of the interview, the defendant releases to the newspapers to further his case and the victim gets to be re-victimized by the defendant. There are no rules to protect the use of the interview materials. This then leads to the victims not testifying and the defendant being let go to re offend. So who is getting justice? No one.

Let the victims decide it is their life on the line not the defense bar's.

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