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The Honorable Barbara Madsen, Chief Justice
Washington Supreme Court
Temple of Justice
PO Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504-0929

RE: Proposed State Court Rule GR 31A

Dear Justice Madsen:

On behalf of Washington State Association of County Clerks (WSACC), I write to request a small, non-substantive edit to GR 31A.

In the official comment at c(1)(C), the language currently reads:

COMMENT: The elected court clerks and their staff are not included in this rule because (1) they are covered by the Public Records Act and (2) they do not generally maintain the judiciary's administrative records that are covered by this rule.

We ask that the wording be changed to:

COMMENT: The ~~elected court~~ County Clerks and their staff are not included in this rule because (1) as Executive Branch officials, they~~their~~ administrative records are covered by the Public Records Act and (2) they do not generally maintain the judiciary's administrative records that are covered by this rule.

Thank you for considering this edit. Please contact me should you have any questions or need more information about this suggested change.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Gould

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President

cc: Nan Sullins, Legal Services Manager, AOC
WSACC Executive Board Members