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Ms. Foster:

Please accept this comment on behalf of the Washington Attorney General's Office.

The Washington Attorney General's Office supports the proposed amendments to Civil Rule 34 as written. Electronic discovery is increasingly important to the practice of law. We believe that adoption of the proposed amendments would provide clear direction to parties regarding the form of production of electronically stored information. The amendment would also provide parties and judges with access to commentary and to the growing body of case law governing CR 34's federal rule counterpart, thereby helping them efficiently work through E-discovery issues.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or follow-up.

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