

Superior Court of the State of Washington for Snohomish County

THOMAS J. WYNNE
JUDGE

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COURTHOUSE (425) 388-3418
3000 ROCKEFELLER AVE., M/S #502 (425) 388-3498 FAX
EVERETT, WASHINGTON 98201-4060 E-Mail: Thomas.Wynne@snoco.org

April 16, 2013

Ronald R. Carpenter
Clerk of the Supreme Court
P.O. Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504-0929

RE: Proposed Family Law Civil Rules Published for comment

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Please consider this letter a comment by the Judicial Information System – Data Dissemination Committee on one section of the proposed family law rules, FCLR 10(f). FCLR 10(f) simply copies a section of General Rule (GR) 31, the court rule on access to court records. The replicated section, GR 31(e), addresses the omission or redaction of personal identifiers in a document to be filed with the court. The Data Dissemination Committee's concern is: If GR 31(e) is amended then the amendment will also need to request that FCLR 10 (f) be amended so that the rules remain consistent.

The Data Dissemination Committee requests that proposed FCLR 10(f) should simply refer the parties to GR 31(e), which is what CR 10(f) does now. This will allow the court rules to remain consistent and avoid future inconsistencies if one is amended. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Thomas J. Wynne
Chair JISC – Data Dissemination Committee
Judge
Snohomish County Superior Court

Cc: Data Dissemination Committee
Denise Foster - denise.foster@courts.wa.gov
Nan Sullins, AOC Legal Services Manager