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ATTN: State Supreme Court,

I believe that it is totally inappropriate to make sweeping changes to General Rule 15 that would make it easier to seal court records. It's often advantageous to the public at large or to certain individuals to have access to all the information in a case where egregious offense has taken place. We, the people, have a right to know what happened in certain cases so we can prepare to protect ourselves from possible harm.

Respectfully yours,  
Percy Hilo/Seattle