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The Honorable Susan L. Carlson  
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P.O. Box 40929  
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**Re: WSBA Council on Public Defense Comment on Proposed GR 36 – Jury Selection**

Dear Clerk Carlson,

I am writing to share that the Washington State Bar Association's Council on Public Defense supports the proposed GR 36 on Jury Selection as published for comment by the Washington Supreme Court. The Council is in favor of the Court adopting the rule. This position has been approved through the WSBA's legislative and court rule comment policy and the position is solely that of the Council on Public Defense.

The WSBA Council on Public Defense unites members of the public and private defense bar, the bench, elected officials, prosecutors, and the public to address new and recurring issues impacting the public defense system and the public that depends upon it.

The Council appreciates the Court's consideration of this comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula C. Littlewood".

Paula C. Littlewood

cc: President Robin Haynes, WSBA Board of Governors  
Eileen Farley, Chair, Council on Public Defense

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**Tracy, Mary**

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Good afternoon,

Attached, please find a comment from the Washington State Bar Association's Council on Public Defense regarding the proposed GR 36 on Jury Selection.

Thank you,



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