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Yes, thank you!

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Erin- does this go to Mary?

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Dear Justice Johnson and Members of the Rules Committee:

I write to express my support of proposed amendment to rule RAP 3.4 which governs the manner in which a juvenile offender appeal is captioned and the designation of parties to the appeal. The proposed amendment will require that in all juvenile offender appeals the juvenile will be designated only initials. The current rule does not address this issue.

The proposed amendment will assist former offenders to gain access to educational, employment and housing opportunities. The practice of publishing a youth's name in appellate documents may unnecessarily stigmatize young people and is contrary to the rehabilitative goals of our juvenile justice system.

I respectfully urge you to adopt proposed amendment to rule RAP 3.4.

Sincerely,
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