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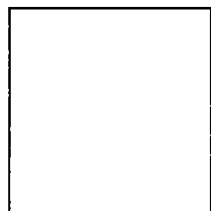
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I. CrR 4.7

a) Subsection (a)(4) adopts well-settled caselaw into the rule, which is appropriate. Post-Brady caselaw supports these changes. That there is no greater risk to complaining witnesses than there is in risk with original discovery.

b) Subsection (h)(3) creates uniformity across jurisdictions and encourages efficiency by standardizing that which can be disclosed/redacted, instead of going through what can be a lengthy back and forth between parties on what can and cannot be disclosed. Any concern about failures to follow redaction rules should be alleviated with prompt and proper training of staff across the aisle.

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