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I am in support of the following changes to the rules:

- 3.7 – requiring interrogations to be recorded. This should always be the practice to avoid any possible fabrications, incidences of coercion, etc. More transparency would provide more legitimacy.
- 4.7—no longer having to wait for prosecutors' approval to provide defendants with redacted discovery. Prosecutors won't approve discovery while negotiating and take unreasonable amounts of time to approve discovery. As such, prosecutors use this power to control resolutions and delay things. This negatively affects attorney-client relationships.

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