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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments. I am writing today not only as a Victims Program Specialist but also as a citizen concerned with proposed rule changes CrR 3.7, 3.8, 4.7 and proposed creation of CrR 3.9 and CrR 4.11.

I have worked with victims of crime not only in the State of Washington but also the State of Colorado. I am becoming more and more dishearten by the decisions I see being made not only by Local and State Courts but also our Legislation. Washington State had been a leader in the fight for the rights of victims and lately the views of our Judicial System seem to be going in the opposite direction. Working with victims of crime these proposed changes can set our accomplishments back to a very sad and frightening point in our Judicial System. We have worked hard to fight for the rights of those impacted by crime and placing these proposed changes in place not only impact the victims, but also those who have worked so hard to make sure Washington State leads in the fight for victim rights. These proposed changes can and will make it more difficult for all those involved who want to make sure the voices of victims and their families do not get lost, in a system that they see and feel is a process that puts the rights of victims last in line. Please keep our state a leader, making sure any changes made or proposed do not send victims, survivors and families back to the dark ages of our Judicial System.

Thank you,

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