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Your comments have been forwarded to the rules committee.

Thank you,

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Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court:

Please accept this as my endorsement of the proposed changes to rules CrR 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 4.7 and 4.11 and to the corresponding rules CrRLJ 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, 4.7 and 4.11.

By now you are aware of the arguments for and against the proposed changes. I believe each of the proposed rule changes are simply common sense and a recognition of the world which we know live.

We need and want the best evidence possible in a case. The ability to record interrogation, eyewitness identification procedure, witness interviews and so on requires noting more than a push of a button. Most everyone has a recording device accessible, even if it is just a cell phone. I cannot imagine a prosecutor would not want a record of what actually happened.

People go to jail and prison based on what evidence is presented in court. Do we not want the best evidence? Do we not care enough about liberty to push a record button?

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Thanks,  
Brett



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