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Subject: RE: Proposed changes in CrR and CrRLJ rules

As a long term practicing defense attorney, I am emailing my support for the proposed changes in the criminal rules regarding discovery and interrogations and identification. I support all of the proposed changes. They will make things easier and fairer in the criminal justice system, and preserve important records of interviews and interrogations. Even with the best intentions, a recorded record is more accurate than handwritten notes, and this will ensure that both sides have the best record, so there is no question from either side what was said in the interview/interrogation. The proposed changes in the rules are not burdensome to comply with and will ensure accuracy that both sides will benefit from.

I urge you to pass these proposed changes in the rules.

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