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The Honorable Charles Johnson, Chair
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Justice Johnson:

The Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL) supports the suggested changes to CrR 3.1, CrRLJ 3.1, and JuCR 9.3 as recommended by the Washington Defender Association (WDA). We support the reasoning in WDA's October 15, 2018 letter addressed to you. Ensuring that funding requests for experts be made ex-parte is essential to protecting a criminal defendant's right to expert assistance as well as ensuring a fair trial.

Sincerely,

/s/

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a letter in regard to proposed changes to CrR 3.1 and JuCR 9.3. I'm submitting this on behalf of the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Sincerely,

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