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April 29, 2019

Honorable Charles W. Johnson
Supreme Court Rules Committee
c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court
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PO Box 40929
Olympia, WA 98504-0929

RE: Comment on WDA proposal to CrRLJ 3.1

Dear Justice Johnson and Members of the Rules Committee:

The District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA) Board of Governors (Board) has reviewed the Washington Defenders' Association's (WDA's) proposal to amend CrRLJ 3.1, pertaining to the right to and assignment of a lawyer, which was published for comment by the Washington State Supreme Court with a comment deadline of April 30, 2019.

For the reasons provided in the proponent's GR 9 Cover Sheet, the DMCJA supports the proposed amendment.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this comment.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judge Rebecca Robertson
DMCJA President

cc: Judge Jeffrey Goodwin, DMCJA Rules Committee Chair
Ms. Shannon Hinchcliffe, AOC
Ms. J Benway, AOC

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Dear Clerk:

Attached please find District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA) comments regarding the following proposed rules:

1. Opposition to Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL) Proposals
 - a. CrRLJ 3.7, Recording Interrogations
 - b. CrRLJ 3.8, Recording Eyewitness Identification Procedure
 - c. CrRLJ 3.9, In-Court Eyewitness Identification
 - d. CrRLJ 4.11, Recording Witness Interviews
 - e. Amendments to CrRLJ 4.7, Discovery
2. Support for Washington Defenders' Association (WDA) Proposal to CrRLJ 3.1
3. Support for Washington Bar Association (WSBA) Proposal to CrRLJ 4.4

Comments are provided in Word and PDF versions for your convenience. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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