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Hello,

I am writing to support the rule change proposed by the Washington Defenders Association regarding the above referenced rules. Physical appearance in court every 30 to 45 days by defendants is very often unnecessary. Many pre-trial hearings are simple continuances, which can be handled by the attorney. The proposed rule is in the interest of justice as it would make courts more efficient and allow defendants to continue to be employed and present in their positive roles in the community. I hope these proposed changes are adopted.

Sincerely,

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