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June 29, 2021

**VIA EMAIL**

Honorable Charles W. Johnson  
Supreme Court Rules Committee  
c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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RE: Comment on Proposed Amendments to CRLJ 17, CRLJ 56, CRLJ 60, and ER 413

Dear Justice Johnson and Members of the Rules Committee:

On behalf of the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA), I am writing in support of the WSBA Court Rules and Procedures Committee's proposals to amend CRLJ 17, CRLJ 56, CRLJ 60, and ER 413. The proposals offer clarity of language or process that will be beneficial for courts of limited jurisdiction and the attorneys and parties who come before them. For these reasons, the DMCJA supports the amendments proposed for CRLJ 17, CRLJ 56, CRLJ 60, and ER 413 and encourages you to adopt them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judge Charles D. Short  
DMCJA President

cc: Judge Jeffrey Goodwin, DMCJA Rules Chair  
Ms. J Benway, DMCJA Rules Staff

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Greetings,

Please see the attached letter intended as a comment on the proposed amendments to CRLJ 17, CRLJ 56, CRLJ 60 and ER 413, sent on behalf of Judge Charles D. Short, DMCJA President.

Thank you,

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