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Date: June 29, 2021

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Washington State Supreme Court Rules Committee  
Temple of Justice  
P.O. Box 40929  
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Re: Proposed Amendment to ER 413- Immigration Status

Dear Justices Johnson and Yu,

The SCJA Criminal Law and Rules Committee supports the amendment to ER 413 proposed by the Washington State Bar Association, Committee on Court Rules and Procedures. Our committee agrees that the proposed amendment will better match the original intent of the rule and help to protect immigrants from disparate results.

If you have any questions please contact me at (360) 416-1200 or at 205 W. Kincaid, Room 202, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura M. Riquelme", written over a horizontal blue line.

Judge Laura M. Riquelme, Chair  
SCJA Criminal Law and Rules Committee

cc: J. Benway, AOC Staff, Tom Creekpaum, AOC Staff

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Hello,

Please see the attached comment on the proposed amendment to ER 413 from the SCJA Criminal Law and Rules Committee.

Thank you,

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