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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in **opposition to the proposed CrR 3.4** changes that permit Defendants to appear via Zoom for all hearings and stages in criminal cases. This change would disproportionately affect underprivileged communities who do not have computers &/or reliable access to a quality internet connection by making them appear in person while the more privileged folks are able to appear from anywhere. Also, as a witness, I would constantly be afraid that defendants would have the ability to take my photo while giving testimony. Please do not allow these changes.

Sincerely, Amy Armstrong



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