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Good afternoon,

I'm writing in opposition to the change to CrR 3.4 allowing defendants to appear remotely at all hearings. Among my concerns is the impact on victims. Under this rule change, they would be robbed of the opportunity to address the Court in the defendant's presence. This rule change also grants a special privilege on defendants, while depriving victims and others who seek justice the same privilege.

Thanks,

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