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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 proposed rule is fraught with dangerous problems including conductivity issues which could lead to vulnerable witness or children having to testify all over again. It also presents huge social justice, access to justice, and equity concerns by permitting those with access to high-speed internet, broadband, and computers to appear via Zoom from where ever they please and those who do not have those items to appear in person.

Please do not permit these changes.

Sincerely,

Shaya Calvo