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District and Municipal Court Judges' Association

April 22, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Honorable Charles W. Johnson Honorable Mary I. Yu Supreme Court Rules Committee c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court Temple of Justice PO Box 40929 Olympia, WA 98504-0929

RE: Comment on Proposal to Amend the CRLJ

Dear Justice Johnson, Justice Yu, and Rules Committee Members:

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 proposal to amend the Civil Rules for the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (CRLJ). The DMCJA agrees that the CRLJ should be gender-neutral and so supports the proposed amendments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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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 letters intended as comments on the proposed amendments to CrRLJ 7.6; CrRLJ 3.1; CJC 2.3; CrRLJ 2.1; the CRLJ proposal; GR 26; GR 42; APR 9; CJC 2.2 & 2.6; CrR 3.3; and the Nonbiased Language Proposal, sent on behalf of Judge Charles D. Short, DMCJA President.

Thank you,

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