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I write to oppose changes in CrRLJ 3.4. While sometimes appearing in court is necessary and useful, that should be at the discretion of the defense attorney and client, except when necessary like motions or trials. Requiring a client to appear in court to waste a day for agreed or non-disputed administrative matters is an enormous waste of energy and resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

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