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Please do not adopt the changes to CrRLJ 3.4. The proposed changes would completely gut the reasoning behind CrRLJ 3.4 in the first place. The only reason these would be passed is to issue more warrants and incarcerate more clients. This incarceration would also encourage them to plead guilty (also the same impact that having many mandatory pre-trial hearings has). Our poor clients have benefitted so much from these court rule changes. I would be a shame to see that progress rolled back.

Thank you,

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