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Dear Justices:

I write to support retention of JuCR 7.16 and to oppose repeal of that rule.

I agree with the points in the Gault Center letter to the Court.

I have experience as a public defense staff attorney in juvenile court, as director of The Defender Association supervising juvenile defense, and as a law clinic professor supervising students in juvenile court, most recently in the fall of 2022. I know the disruption and trauma that can be caused in a child's life by even a brief incarceration in juvenile detention.

JuCr 7.16 is a thoughtful limitation on issuing warrants for "violation of a court order" or failure to appear.

I urge the Court to retain JuCr 7.16.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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