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Attention: Clerk of the Washington State Supreme Court

I am writing to urge the Court to reject the proposed amendment to RAP 10.10. The many problems with this proposed amendment have been described at length in the comments submitted by numerous prosecutors from around the state and I share in their concerns. The amendment would require that defendants be provided with copies of sensitive material that should not be publicly distributed. That is both unnecessary (given that a defendant has no need for these materials to prepare a SAG) and particularly problematic (given that the amendment places no limitation on a defendant's use or distribution of the materials and makes no provision for redaction). The amendment to the rule would require the sending of some materials to defendants at DOC that defendants are prohibited from having at DOC. This includes both materials that are illegal to possess in and of themselves and materials that would allow defendants to commit further crimes against existing or new victims.

Such a broad, unnecessary, and problematic mandate should not be adopted. For this reason – as well as those stated in other comments to the Court on this proposed rule change – I respectfully request that the proposed amendment to RAP 10.10 be rejected.

Sincerely,
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