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Honorable Charles W. Johnson, Co-Chair

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Dear Justice Johnson and Justice Yu:

Re: Suggested Changes to CR 65

The Equality and Fairness Committee (Committee) of the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) reviewed the proposed changes to CR 65 submitted by the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). The Committee recommended support of the suggested change to CR 65 (c) which seeks to place tribes on equal footing with the federal government in regard to the exception from the requirement to post security for injunctions. However, the Committee did raise a question as to why the language "duly recognized by the United States Secretary of Interior" was used rather than "federally recognized." As this single concern of the proposed rule change is unlikely to have a practical impact on tribes in Washington, the SCJA supports the proposed change to CR 65.

Sincerely,

Judge Jennifer Forbes, President
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cc: SCJA Board of Trustees
Ms. Allison Lee Muller

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Good morning,

Please see the attached comment letters from the Superior Court Judges' Association regarding proposed changes to CR 4.11 and CR 4.12, CR 26, CR 65, GR 43, and RAP 18.7.

Thank you,

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