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I've been made aware of the proposed changes in Washington Court Rule 28 and 30 as well as the suggestions made by Steven Crandall of BA Litigation.

I completely agree with Mr. Crandall on all points.

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Failure to do so would introduce flaws in the justice system that might jeopardize the ability to obtain a fair trial and preserve a proper record for Appeals.

This could result in unfair rulings, mistrials, generate more appeals, jeopardize court rulings. It could very well cost the State of Washington more money than it would ever save.

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