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Good afternoon.

Please see the attached comment letters on behalf of the Superior Court Judges' Association. The proposed rules we are commenting at this time are:

- APR 11
- GALR 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7
- RAP 18.25
- CrR 4.7
- CrR 8.3
- CR 26
- CR 28 & 30
- CrR 3.4, CR 1, CR 7, CR 26, CR 30, CR 39, CR 43, CR 45, GR 11.3, and JuCR 11.23 (Remote Proceedings)

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Honorable Charles W. Johnson, Chair
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Dear Justice Johnson and Justice Yu,

RE: Proposed Changes to GALR 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7

The Superior Court Judges Association (SCJA) respectfully requests the Supreme Court approve the proposed changes to GALR 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7. These changes are necessary to bring the rules into agreement with the reforms to minor and adult guardianships introduced by Uniform Guardianship Act (2020). Amendments proposed by the SCJA's Guardianship and Probate Committee would clearly define the role of the court visitor, an investigative position created by the Uniform Guardianship Act, and would make other technical changes and references to chapter RCW 11.130.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Samuel Chung, President
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cc: SCJA Board of Trustees
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