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## Hello,

I am writing to offer input regarding the adoption of RAP 18.25.

I am pleased to see that there is a rule requiring the protection of minors who usually have had no choice to be involved in legal proceedings, and who are often our most vulnerable victims in hostile environments in our special assault and domestic violence cases. Given the easy internet accessibility of appellate court documents, often through a very simple Google search, adult victims of the specified crimes should not be identified by name, in the interest of their privacy. Although this proposed rule only relates to appellate documents, it seems to be a step in a positive direction to protect and anonymize the identity of minor children.

Thank you.



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