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Hello,

I am emailing in support of Proposed New RAP 18.25. Victims are willing to come forward and participate in the criminal justice system when they know the system will protect them. Protecting a victim's privacy is a crucial component of providing justice. This rule offers much-needed protection for victims of crime and should be adopted.

Given the easy internet accessibility of appellate court documents, and because some defense counsel identify minor witnesses and victims by name, a statewide rule should prohibit that. Given the easy internet accessibility of appellate court documents, adult victims of the specified crimes should not be identified by name in the interest of their privacy.

Respectfully,

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