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Good Evening,

I am writing to comment on the Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee proposed addition to RAP 18.6 defining the term "end of day." I recommend against adoption of this proposed addition at this time. The term "end of day" is not used anywhere in the RAPs; thus, defining the term would be superfluous. If the purpose of the proposed rule is to require service and filing of documents no later than 5 P.M. on the due date, then the proposed rule will not achieve the intended result. To achieve that result, there must be additional language commanding that result, for example: "Service and filing of documents under these rules must be completed no later than end of day on the date due calculated under these rules." This comment represents my personal views and is not presented in my capacity as a court employee.

Sincerely,

Andrew Van Winkle