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I am opposed to this amendment to the rule. The rule as currently drafted provides several safeguards for the witness and victims of crimes by having the State review the materials before given out. In many cases, information such as address and location of domestic violence victims may not be protected. There is also sensitive medical information contained in discovery of victims. Having reviewed hundreds of discovery packets that have been "redacted" by defense counsel and provided for review, defense counsel often overlooks or fails to redact important information for the safety of victims and witness. This information would then up in the hands of criminal defendants.