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Hello,

I am a public defender. I am writing to urge you to adopt the recent amendments to CrR 4.7 regarding providing redacted discovery to defendants. Having to rely on the prosecutor or setting a motion to provide redacted discovery to defendants is incredibly burdensome. It can add hours to a case. Additionally, in some divisions of the prosecutor's office it is the policy of the State to withdraw plea offers if there is a request for redacted discovery. This new court rule would permit me to provide information faster to my clients about their cases without having to rely on the prosecution or spend hours dealing with a motion to the court.

Thank you,
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