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Hello,
I am writing in opposition to the amendment CrR and CrRLJ 8.3

As an advocate for victims of sexual assault for nearly 20 years I have observed first hand the criminal justice system revictimize survivors of who placed their trust in the justice process.

The proposed amendment will diminish victims faith in the system that they turn to for protection and ignores the public interest and desire for the prosecution of crimes.

This proposal does not require a connection between any misconduct of the State and the defendant's ability to have a fair trial, but will deny victim's safety, and cause greater public harm as victims lose trust in the system.

It is unreasonable to resolve a policy disputes on the backs of individual victim's cases. The State can best protect the public interest and safety without interference in policy making and it is critical that the separation of power and roles be clear and transparent.

Crime victims deserve better than to have their cases randomly dismissed because those entrusted with the duties of the justice process have differing viewpoints and agendas.

This proposed amendment will cause harm to those that courageously come forward and diminish the publics trust in the criminal justice process.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Gray