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The proposed changes to CrR 8.3 should be denied.

The proposal asserts that judges should be permitted to dismiss based on charging decisions, or applicable sentencing ranges. A decision to charge is for the State, and should a Court find PC that a crime was committed, how is it a judge would later then be given later authority to decide the decision to charge is not valid? Further, the applicable sentencing ranges do authorize a sentencing judge to provide an exception; again, the control and authority is already in place.



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