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VIA EMAIL

Honorable Mary I. Yu
Supreme Court Rules Committee
c/o Clerk of the Supreme Court
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RE: Comments on Proposed Amendments to CRLJ 55 – Default

Dear Honorable Justice Mary Yu and Members of the Rules Committee:

On behalf of the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association, we write in support of the proposed rule change to CRLJ 55.

We are grateful to the Supreme Court Rules Committee for providing changes that correct these technical errors. With the adoption of the Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA) proposed changes to the technical errors in CR 55, this proposed rule change conforms CRLJ 55 to the same technical fixes. As proposed, the rule change should be adopted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Judge Karl Williams, DMCJA President

CC: Judge Catherine McDowall, DMCJA Rules Committee Co-Chair
Judge Wade Samuelson, DMCJA Rules Committee Co-Chair
Stephanie Oyler, DMCJA Primary Staff
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Greetings,

Please see the attached comment in support of proposed amendment to CRLJ 55, sent on behalf of DMCJA President Judge Karl Williams, and DMCJA Rules Committee Co-Chairs Judge Catherine McDowall and Judge Wade Samuelson.

Thank you,

Evan Walker, MPA, MJur (they/them)

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