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Honorable Members of the Court:

I write to urge you to approve the proposed changes to the following court rules:

- CrR/CrRLJ 3.2: Clarifies bail standards with concrete terms like witness tampering and threats.
- CrR/CrRLJ 4.1: Requires in-custody arraignments within 3 days (reduced from 14).
- CrR/CrRLJ 8.3: Clarifies dismissal standards for prosecutorial misconduct.
- CR 12: Extends filing time for incarcerated litigants—promotes equitable access.

The arguments for these changes linked to the [Court's website page about them](#) express my views well.

Thank you for your attention.

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