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Greetings. I am a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. I have been with the KCPAO for over 33 years, including about 12 years in the Criminal Division.

I oppose the proposed change to CrR/CrRLJ 4.1 & CrRLJ 3.2.1.

To keep it brief:

Reducing the time for arraignment from 14 days to 3 days will leave insufficient time for many important tasks, including notification of victims. Furthermore, it will probably mean one additional continuance during the process, as it will not speed up the process of permanently assigning an attorney to the defendant in a way which will allow the attorney to be ready for trial 11 days earlier than the current average. It is therefore not likely to accomplish what it is intended to accomplish, while hurting the rights of victims and causing other procedural complications.

Please do not adopt this change.

Sincerely,
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