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I object to the proposed amendment to CrR / CrRLJ 8.3 because such an amendment would allow for disparate outcomes across cases concerning the extreme remedy of dismissal. This amendment would allow for Judges to dismiss cases based on policy disagreements with the State and would violate the separation of powers between the judiciary and the prosecutor. In order to promote fairness and public safety, the rule should remain as it is currently crafted and require a finding of prejudice to ensure a more fair application of the rule across cases.

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