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Hello –

I request that this Court reject the proposed rule changes to CrR/CrRLJ 8.3.

Judges are supposed to ensure fairness and impartiality. A fair and impartial system should lead to consistent outcomes on motions to dismiss. This rule would lead to inconsistent outcomes because it would give trial courts far more discretion to dismiss cases where there has been no prejudice to the accused's right to a fair trial. Allowing trial judges to decide what "arbitrary action" warrants dismissal on a case by case basis will, ironically, just lead to arbitrary decisions by trial judges.

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