

**Proposed Comment: RAP 17.7, 18.13, and 18.13A**

**Submitted on Behalf of the  
Court of Appeals Executive Committee**

Dear Justices:

The Court of Appeals supports the proposed changes to RAP 17.7 and the corresponding changes to RAP 18.13 and RAP 18.13A that would shorten and make uniform the time to move to modify all appellate court commissioners' rulings, to 15 days from 30 days. [https://www.courts.wa.gov/court\\_rules/?fa=court\\_rules.proposedRuleDisplay&ruleId=6196](https://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.proposedRuleDisplay&ruleId=6196). This change would streamline the perfection of appeals and reduce uncertainty caused by pending motions to modify commissioner rulings. In addition, a previous rule change that shortened the time to modify rulings in accelerated matters shows that the 15-day deadline is not overly burdensome. See RAP 18.13(c)(1); RAP 18.13A(j)(2); see *also* September 2023 King County Bar Bulletin, *Always Appealing: RAP 17.7* (quoted in rule change GR 9 cover page).

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Good afternoon,

Please accept the attached comment concerning the proposed amendments to RAPs 17.7, 18.13 and 18.13A, which I am submitting on behalf of the Court of Appeals Executive Committee.

Thank you,

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