

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO CRLJ 56—SUMMARY
JUDGMENT

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ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1591

The District and Municipal Court Judges’ Association, having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to CRLJ 56—Summary Judgment, and the Court having considered the proposed amendments, and having determined that the proposed amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- (a) That the proposed amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the proposed amendments will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of September, 2024.



Johnson, J.



Madsen, J.



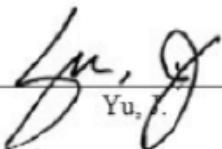
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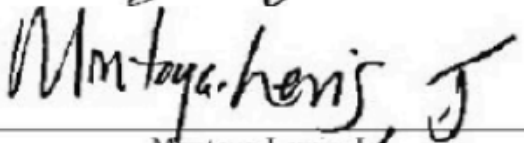
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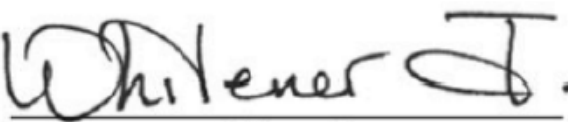
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Montoya-Lewis, J.



Whitener, J.

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(a)-(b) [Unchanged.]

(c) Motion and Proceedings. The motion and any supporting affidavits, memoranda of law, or other documentation shall be filed and served not later than 15 days before the hearing. A copy of this rule shall be served with the motion. The adverse party may file and serve opposing affidavits, memoranda of law, and other documentation not later than 3 days before the hearing. The moving party may file and serve any rebuttal documents not later than the day prior to the hearing. Summary judgment motions shall be heard more than 14 days before the date set for trial unless leave of the court is granted to allow otherwise. The judgment sought shall be rendered forthwith if the pleadings, answers to interrogatories, depositions, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law. A summary judgment, interlocutory in character, may be rendered on the issue of liability alone although there is a genuine issue as to the amount of damages.

(d)-(h) [Unchanged.]