

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED NEW
RULE RAP 9.14—APPELLATE COUNSEL
ACCESS TO TRIAL COURT RECORD AND
EXHIBITS

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ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1596

The Washington State Court of Appeals Rules Committee, having recommended the adoption of the proposed new rule RAP 9.14—Appellate Counsel Access to Trial Court Record and Exhibits, and the Court having considered the proposed new rule, and having determined that the proposed new rule will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- (a) That the proposed new rule as attached hereto is adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the proposed new rule 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.



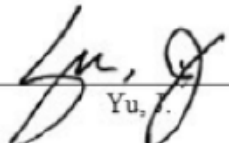
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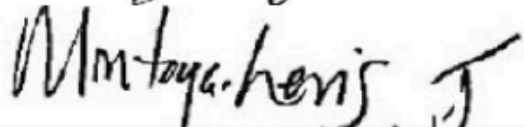
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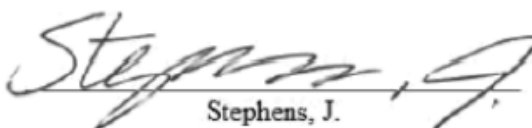
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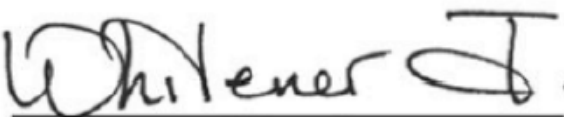
Yu, J.



Montoya-Lewis, J.



Stephens, J.



Whitener, J.

RAP 9.14

APPELLATE COUNSEL ACCESS TO TRIAL COURT RECORD AND EXHIBITS

[NEW]

The clerk of the trial court shall treat appellate counsel who appears for or is appointed to represent a party on appeal as counsel for the party for purposes of accessing the trial court record, including sealed and confidential records in juvenile proceedings. The clerk may require appellate counsel to provide the name of a specific attorney serving as appellate counsel, not simply the name of the appointed law firm or organization.