

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO RAP 9.6—DESIGNATION OF  
CLERK’S PAPERS AND EXHIBITS

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**ORDER**

NO. 25700-A-1603

The Washington State Office of Public Defense (OPD), having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to RAP 9.6—Designation of Clerk’s Papers and Exhibits, and the Court having considered the proposed amendments, and a majority 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.

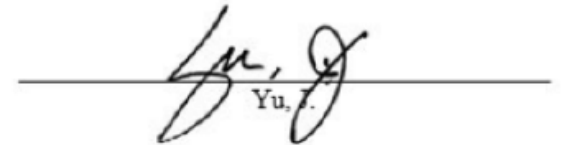
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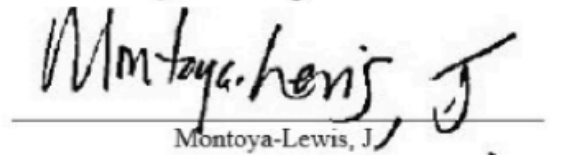
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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of September, 2024.

  
González, C.J.

  
Gordon McCloud, J.

  
Yu, J.

  
Montoya-Lewis, J.

  
Whitener, J.

## RULE 9.6

### DESIGNATION OF CLERK'S PAPERS

(a) [Unchanged.]

**(b) Copies Necessary for Preparation of Designation.** On request, the trial court clerk shall provide, via postal mail, electronic mail, or Internet file transfer, copies of all documents in the court file and all exhibits, regardless of format, to the parties. Copies shall be in substantially the same form as the original (e.g., copies of color photographs must be provided in color), except that the clerk may provide photographs of cumbersome exhibits that cannot feasibly be copied, such as large maps or diagrams. The clerk may charge appropriate fees for copies in accordance with applicable law. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to mandate copying of exhibits whose copying is otherwise prohibited by law, such as exhibits protected under RCW 9.68A.180. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to mandate copying of exhibits that consist of physical items that cannot be duplicated, such as firearms, clothing, or drugs.

**(bc) Designation and Contents.**

(1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

**(ed) Format.**

(1)-(3) [Unchanged.]

References

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