

WSR 22-21-107
RULES OF COURT
STATE SUPREME COURT
[October 13, 2022]

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ) ORDER
AMENDMENT TO CrRLJ 3.3—TIME ) NO. 25700-A-1468
FOR TRIAL )

The District and Municipal Court Judges' Association, having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment to CrRLJ 3.3—Time for Trial, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, and having determined that the proposed amendment will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

(a) That the proposed amendment as shown below is adopted.

(b) That the proposed amendment will be published in the Washington Reports and will become effective January 1, 2023.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 13th day of October, 2022.

Johnson, J.
Madsen, J.
Owens, J.
Stephens, J.
Gonzalez, C.J.
Gordon McCloud, J.
Yu, J.
Montoya-Lewis, J.
Whitener, J.

CrRLJ 3.3
TIME FOR TRIAL

(a) - (e) [Unchanged.]

(f) Continuances. Continuances or other delays may be granted as follows:

(1) Written Agreement. Upon written agreement of the parties which must be signed by defense counsel or the defendant or all defendants, the court may continue the trial to a specified date. In the absence of the defendant's signature or presence at the hearing, defense counsel's signature constitutes a representation that the defendant has been consulted and agrees to the continuance. The court's notice to defense counsel of new hearing dates constitutes notice to the defendant.

(2) [Unchanged.]

(g) - (h) [Unchanged.]

Reviser's note: The brackets and enclosed material in the text of the above section occurred in the copy filed by the agency and appear in the Register pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.08.040.