

BLAINE MUNICIPAL COURT

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Greetings:

Pursuant to order of the Washington State Supreme Court Blaine Municipal Court makes the following emergency local rule to supplement CrRLJ 4.7. This emergency rule will be resubmitted periodically, and parties are invited at any time to comment on the substance of the rule. The rule will be submitted for adoption in the spring per procedural rules.

Comments can be submitted to Blaine Municipal Court at bcourt@cityofblaine.com or
435 Martin St. Suite 4000
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas P. Lyden".

Thomas P. Lyden, Municipal Court Judge

LOCAL RULE FOR BLAINE MUNICIPAL COURT CRIMINAL RULE (BNMCR) 4.7 – Supplement to CrRLJ 4.7 text shall be as follows:

BNMCR 4.7 – Local Supplement

Upon complying with the required redactions set forth within this rule, the defense may provide a copy of the redacted discovery materials to the defendant consistent with the requirements of CrR 4.7(h)(3)/CrRLJ 4.7(g)(3).

REQUIRED REDACTIONS:

1. Names of minors shall be redacted to initials.
2. Addresses of all potential civilian witnesses shall be redacted to show only city and state. Such redaction shall not be required of addresses of the defendant, or business addresses of law enforcement, or business addresses of professional witnesses.
3. All phone numbers and email addresses of potential witnesses shall be redacted in full, other than the defendant's own email and phone number.
4. Birthdates shall be redacted to exclude all but the year of birth, except for the defendant's date of birth.
5. Social Security Numbers, Federal Taxpayer Identification Numbers, and state driver's license/identification card numbers shall be fully redacted.
6. Bank account numbers, credit card numbers, debit card numbers, financial accounts, and any other financial identification numbers shall be redacted in full.
7. Names of schools attended by all juveniles shall be redacted in full, except that the name of a school whose location is the location of any currently charged crime in the case shall not be redacted.
8. All medical records, including autopsy material, of any potential witness/alleged victim shall be redacted in full.
9. All CPS records shall be redacted in full.

10. All photographs, CDs, DVDs, videos, or other digital images that include any image of a minor, or any image of a part of a minor's body, shall be redacted to exclude that portion of the image.

11. All photographs, CDs, DVDs, videos, or digital images exposing breasts, buttocks, or genitalia of any person shall be redacted to exclude that portion of the image.