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Hello,

I am writing in support of Proposal 25-09 which would amend Supreme Court Rule 46. If adopted, the rule would require that a record be created for all court dates on which a protective order is addressed. This would allow litigants and attorneys across the state to access transcripts of these proceedings where necessary to support criminal prosecutions of violations, appeals, and judicial misconduct. This is critical to increasing access to justice for survivors because a complete record provides the foundation for meaningful appeals, enforcement of protective orders, and accountability when judicial errors or misconduct occur. It also reduces the burden on survivors to repeatedly recount traumatic events and ensures that access to meaningful judicial review does not depend on a litigant's ability to pay for a court reporter. One additional point worth emphasizing is that creating a record does not mean making sensitive survivor information publicly available.

Kind regards,

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