

### **Proposed TRAP 11**

On February 13, 2002 Nathan Hecht emailed to Bill Dorsaneo an Charles Babcock with a cc: to Chris Giesel the following concerning TRAP 11.

- [A] Minor matter, raised by one of my colleagues, is whether we should change TRAP 11 to accommodate a concern of FRAP 29.4 that a court may refuse an amicus brief that would require a judge or justice to recuse. A simple change would be to add after the first sentence of TRAP 11, which states, "An appellate clerk may receive, but not file, an amicus brief.", the following sentence: "but the court for good cause may refuse to consider the brief and order that it be returned.", and an explanatory comment.