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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB993  
To: Committee Members

I am a private investigator based in Bend, Oregon, and I do work for several defense attorneys on court-appointed cases. Booking photos are very useful in tracking down potential witnesses and even clients themselves. Giving private investigators direct access to these photos would cut out the need for time-consuming records requests and allow attorneys to resolve cases more quickly. I believe defense investigators can access this information in a responsible way, as we are already responsible for many volumes and gigabytes of sensitive discovery. Please vote in favor of SB 993.