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With the proposed change to Rule 10.1 Conduct in Court it would require that "Counsel must stand while addressing the court, except when stating an objection."

This is completely contrary to the requirements and needs of court recording. Court recorders are required to remind counsel to sit down so that they are in front of the microphone. The microphones used for recording are very limited in range as far as where they will pick up sound and this does not include the area several feet above the microphone. The judge I record for always tells attorneys not to stand. To leave this sentence in the Rule will only require that recorders continuously remind attorneys and judges to remain seated, in front of the microphone.

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