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Comment:

I support the amendment eliminating automatic appeals in cases involving governmental immunity. Automatic appeals weaponize the appellate process to the detriment of injured parties. Defendants in cases involving governmental immunity file meritless summary disposition motions knowing that they will stay cases. Injured parties pitted against a government Defendant with vastly more resources do not deserve this abuse. Injured parties deserve to have access to get their case timely adjudicated. The current rule delays and denies injured parties their right to access the courts for relief, while their case is tied up in the appellate courts for years.