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There is a proposal before the honorable court where accused criminals could potentially be released without bail, or even have otherwise prosecutable cases dismissed due to lack of public defenders. I strongly urge the Court to reject this proposal, instead urging courts to assign bar members defendants that qualify for public defense, if no regular public defenders are available. It would be a sad situation if otherwise law abiding citizens would come to the realization that they have to be prepared to protect themselves from criminals emboldened with the belief they won't be prosecuted, from committing crimes ranging from property, home invasion, assaults, or worse. Please do not put the citizens of our state in such an unenviable position

Respectfully,

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