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I support the Proposed Standards for Indigent Defense. If we do not adopt the proposed standards, then criminal defense attorneys will continue to quit the public defense offices or criminal defense work entirely. This is already happening at alarming rates. If this pattern of quitting continues due to high caseloads, then the court system will need to dismiss cases for denial of constitutional right to an attorney and speedy trial. If the proposed standards are adopted, the legislature will find ways to fund this constitutional right. The Supreme Court should not be concerned about funding. The Supreme Court should only consider our constitutional rights. Thank you.

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Best Regards,
Ami Nguyen