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Please accept my comment on Suggested Amendments to STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES REVISED CrR 3.1.

I am a public defense attorney in King County handling a felony caseload. My current caseload is 84 cases. I just concluded one trial and am now starting another. My other 82 cases are functionally on hold while I turn my attention to these trials. These include people patiently waiting in custody for my time. This includes people out of custody, some of whom have been waiting for years to have their case resolve. There is simply not enough time in the day to do anything resembling minimally-effective representation for this many clients. Each of them have needs that are not being addressed and lives that are put on hold while their cases drag on. This is simply not sustainable.

Thank you,
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