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Dear Honorable Court,

While we would like to see Public defenders have a lower case load so they can be effective to accept the State Bar proposal would be disastrous to public safety & law and order in Washington State. Let me explain. Currently there are too many cases being dismissed because the defendant has no attorney available if this proposal is approved we would have even more cases dismissed leading to more crime and a possible collapse of our justice system across Washington. A better solution would be to recruit more public defenders and even increase pay if that's what it is needed so that justice can be served.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,
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