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Dear Honorable Justices,

Subject: Support for the 2023 National Public Defender Workload Standards

I am writing to express my strong support for the adoption of the 2023 National Public Defender Workload Standards. I have worked at the Snohomish County Public Defender Association since March 2011. Prior to that, I was a public defender in Island County.

Options to Address:

- Standards for administrative support
- Caseload standards for attorneys
- Standards for investigator staffing
- Standards for social workers
- Standards for technical support
- Standards for training
- Standards for supervision, leadership, HR, etc.

Please consider this request.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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Please see attached letter in support of the 2023 National Public Defender Workload Standards.

Thank you,  
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