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To Whom it May concern:

I am writing in support of the proposed court rule amendments that would implement new caseload standards adopted by the WSBA, reducing caseloads for public defenders. This is a critical moment for the public defense in Washington State. To provide ethical representation, caseloads MUST be reduced. In order to retain qualified and passionate attorneys and support staff, more resources must be dedicated to public defense offices.

I urge you to pass these standards and support ethical public defense work.

Thank you. Holly Williams 1723 13th Ave S Seattle, WA 98114 509-220-5583 <u>hollykwilliams2@gmail.com</u>