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Hello,

Please reduce public defender caseloads in Washington State.

Right now, Washingtonians are sitting in jail for days, weeks, even months just to get a lawyer. To fix this crisis, the Washington State Bar Association, relying on high-quality national research and input from local experts, recommends the Washington Supreme Court protect Washingtonians' Constitutional rights by dramatically reducing crushing public defender workloads.

Again, please reduce public defender caseloads in Washington State.

Thank you,
Kelly Norton
Ballard resident