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Dear Justices,

I write in opposition to the proposed changes to the caseload limits for public defenders. While the intent to reduce attorney burnout is commendable, these restrictions may inadvertently reduce access to justice by limiting the availability of public defenders and increasing case backlogs. Instead of lowering caseloads, efforts should focus on better resource allocation, increased funding, and improving efficiencies within the system to handle current demands without compromising the constitutional right to timely representation.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,
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