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To the Honorable Justices of the Washington Supreme Court,

I write to express my strong support for the improved caseload standards recently adopted by the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). These standards are a critical step toward ensuring that legal professionals can provide effective representation to all clients, particularly in public defense and high-demand legal services. By setting clear, manageable expectations, the WSBA's initiative promotes fairness in the justice system, safeguards the quality of legal advocacy, and upholds the constitutional right to competent counsel. I urge the Court to endorse and uphold these improved standards for the benefit of both practitioners and the public.

Sincerely,
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