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I have proudly worked as a public defender for over 16 years. However, because of the large caseload I carry, this job has become increasingly more difficult. I keep trying to do a good job, to help people, and to work hard. At this point, however, because of the caseload, the job is simply unsustainable. I know I am not alone in feeling this way. Unfortunately, if things don't change soon, we will lose any good attorneys that we have left, and the clients will not get the representation that is required.

I strongly support the proposed changes to the caseload standards and ask that they be implemented right away.

Stephanie Cady