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As a husband and partner to an Appellate Attorney, I want to note that lowering the Washington Public Defense Appellate caseload standards is in the everyone's best interest. To have a sustainable, well functioning court system that supports everyone's right to an attorney, adequate work standards must be in place. I have seen firsthand how grossly overworked my wife is as an appellate attorney. She works extra hours each day, including the weekend, taking precious time away from our family and young child just to do her best to keep up with her caseload. Even with all this extra work, she needs to file extensions just to tread water with this high caseload in an effort to adequately represent all her clients. This court should appropriately lower the caseload standards to a livable and manageable standard.

Your consideration is appreciated,
Nick Jones