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Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin:

I write in support of the above petition. The current rate of \$40 per hour makes it economically difficult for most attorneys to accept appointments from the Public Defender. I accepted appointments for many years until it became clear that my overhead exceeded the rate being paid.

I urge you to act favorably upon the Petition .

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