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To the Justices of The Wisconsin Supreme Court:

I am writing in support of the petition to increase the compensation rate for public defender appointments.

I have been practicing law for 40 years. I learned criminal law by taking appointments from the Public Defender's office the first year it started (1978).

You all know that the indigent have a right to qualified, competent representation. Being a solo practitioner I cannot afford to and don't take PD cases at the current rate.

Please consider the rights of indigent defendants in making your decision.

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