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I encourage the Court to grant the Petition to change the Supreme Court Rule to raise the rate for attorney compensation to \$100.00 per hour in cases involving public defender appointments.

I have read the email comments currently before the Court. Judge Gabler and Judge Anderson's comments are particularly compelling.

That being said. All of the observations seem to meet at the same point. The Wisconsin criminal justice system is in a crisis. A profound constitutional crisis involving denial of counsel as guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment.

No just compensation for counsel. No justice.

No just compensation. And no counsel for indigent at all in many counties.

Shameful that the legislature has not acted to change the rate.

The responsibility is with this Court. The time is now.

Amend the Rule and Raise the Rate to \$100.00 Per Hour!

Thank you for considering this email.

Sincerely,

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