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**1. Name (Required):**

Diana L Erickson

**2. City of Residence (required):**

Shoreline

**3. Neighborhood**

(o) Meridian Park

**4. Email**

devwlaw@yahoo.com

**5. Agenda Date (required):**

07/14/2014

**6. Agenda Item:**

Public Defender Case Weighting

**7. Comments:**

It will be incredibly short sighted and ultimately more expensive for the counsel to follow the proposal by staff to ignore the case weighting as directed by the Washington Supreme Court. Before the counsel follows the advice of staff, it would do well to look at the cost to Mount Vernon for its failure to appropriately represent indigent clients. As a tax payer, and an attorney, I believe this would be negligence on the part of the counsel intentionally choose to ignore the standards set forth by the Washington State Supreme Court--particularly in view of recent decisions in Mount Vernon.

**8. Position:**

(o) Oppose

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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