STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
"Applicable Standards" required by CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/ JuCR 9.2

For criminal and juvenile offender cases, a signed certification of compliance with Applicable Standards must be filed by an appointed attorney on a quarterly basis in each court in which the attorney has been appointed counsel.

○ Pierce County Superior Court ○ Pierce County District Court ○ Tacoma Municipal Court ○ Fircrest Municipal Court ○ Ruston Municipal Court ○ Gig Harbor Municipal Court	Certification of Appointed Counsel of Compliance with Standards Required by CrR 3.1/CrRLJ 3.1/JuCR 9.2

I, _____, hereby certify as follows:
(Print Name Legibly)

1. Approximately _____% of my total practice time is devoted to indigent defense cases.

2. I am familiar with the applicable Standards adopted by the Supreme Court for attorneys appointed to represent indigent persons and that:

   a. **Basic Qualifications:** I meet the minimum basic professional qualifications in Standard 14.1.
   b. **Office:** I have access to an office that accommodates confidential meetings with clients, and I have a postal address and adequate telephone services to ensure prompt response to client contact, in compliance with Standard 5.2.
   c. **Investigators:** I have investigators available to me and will use investigation services as appropriate, in compliance with Standard 6.1.
   d. **Caseload:** I will comply with Standard 3.2 during representation of the defendant in my cases. [Effective 10/1/13: I should not accept a greater number of cases (or a proportional mix of different case types) than specified in Standard 3.4, prorated if the amount of time spent for indigent defense is less than full time, and taking into account the case counting and weighting system applicable in my jurisdiction].
   e. **Case Specific Qualifications:** I am familiar with the specific case qualifications in Standard 14.2, Sections B-K and will not accept appointment in a case as lead counsel unless I meet the qualifications for that case. [Effective October 1, 2013]

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Attorney Signature, WSBA # Date

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