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When it is late in the day, and there remained a courtroom full of people, and the pace of calling cases absurdly approaches reality-show auctioneers ... are we surrendering all decorum?

When we see the discomfort of support staff, as positions on seniority lists drop, as they finish work originally performed by two-three-four persons ... are we abandoning common decency?

When we so proudly enforce principles set forth in the Constitution, yet deny access to these rights by closing doors and indefinitely continuing cases ... are we denying justice?

When we are continually asked to do so much more with so much less, while management bloatedly mismanages, while limited resources are redirected ... are we defiling the checks and balances in the three branches of government?

... the Strategic Evaluation Committee report needs to be implemented immediately.

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