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LEFT onto Rollins Road after 1.75 miles
LEFT onto Maryland Ave
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From the garage
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Across the country, systems for providing legal services to indigent criminal defendants are facing crises on a number of fronts. Stagnant or declining state appropriations are leading to oppressive caseloads for public defenders. These caseloads, coupled with low salaries and difficult working conditions, are driving public defenders out of their positions into more lucrative and less stressful areas of practice. Indigent criminal defendants bear the true costs of these crises when they are represented by exhausted public defenders who are unable to adequately serve their clients.

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