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**State of North Dakota  
In the Supreme Court**

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**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION TO PERMIT TEMPORARY  
PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES BY QUALIFIED ATTORNEYS FROM  
OUTSIDE NORTH DAKOTA**

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**[Proposed] Order Granting Petition to Permit Temporary Provision of Legal  
Services by Qualified Attorneys From Outside North Dakota**

This matter is before the Court on Petitioners' Petition to Permit Temporary Provision of Legal Services by Qualified Attorneys From Outside North Dakota. The Court finds that good cause exists to permit temporary provision of legal services by qualified attorneys from outside North Dakota. It is hereby **ORDERED** that

1. **The Court finds** that there currently exists an emergency affecting the legal system of North Dakota that warrants the adoption of a Temporary Rule to Admission to Practice in this jurisdiction. The Temporary Rule is as follows:

2. A lawyer authorized to practice law in another United States jurisdiction, and not disbarred, suspended from practice, or otherwise restricted from practice in any jurisdiction may provide legal services in this jurisdiction on a temporary basis. The legal services must be assigned and supervised through the North Dakota Bar Association, which shall adopt an admission application substantially comporting with that used by the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota.

3. The authority to practice law in this jurisdiction granted by this Order ends when this Court determines the judicial emergency has ended, except that a lawyer then representing clients in this jurisdiction is authorized to continue the provision of legal services for such time as is reasonably necessary to complete the representation, but the lawyer shall not thereafter accept new clients.

4. The authority granted by this Temporary Rule grants blanket permission to appear in all criminal matters before courts of this

jurisdiction to lawyers providing legal services under this Temporary Rule.

5. Lawyers practicing under this rule shall remit to the State Board of Law Examiners the fee required for a lawyer who has been licensed in this state for five years or more.

6. Lawyers providing legal services in this jurisdiction under this Temporary Rule are subject to the Supreme Court's disciplinary authority as provided in N.D.R. Prof. Conduct 8.5. Lawyers providing legal services in this jurisdiction under this Temporary Rule shall, within 30 days from the commencement of the provision of legal services, file a registration statement with the State Board of Law Examiners in a form prescribed by the Board. Any lawyer who provides legal services under this Temporary Rule is not engaged in the unlawful practice of law in this jurisdiction.

7. Lawyers authorized to practice law in another United States jurisdiction who provide legal services under this Temporary Rule shall inform clients in this jurisdiction of the jurisdiction in which they are authorized to practice law, any limits of that authorization, and that they are not authorized to practice law in this jurisdiction except as permitted by this Temporary Rule. They shall not state or imply to any person that they are otherwise authorized to practice law in this jurisdiction.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2016

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Associate Justice