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From: Elena Gardella <e.gardella@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 11:21 AM

**To:** (SUP) Clerk of Court Office

**Subject:** out of state lawyers for water protectors

Hi,

I am writing in support of allowing the water protectors who are going to trial in ND to be allowed lawyers from out of state to defend them - there are not enough public defenders in the state who support the protectors' cause, and those who are there are overwhelmed. In the interest of fairness please make this allowance for out of state defense attorneys.

Thank you,

Elena Gardella