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From: Hulm, Petra STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:47 AM

To: 'Krista Heron'

Subject: RE: Petition to permit temporary provisions of legal service

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To the extent your comments relate to the petition filed in Supreme Court No. 20160436, your comments in this matter are being filed and distributed to the Court.

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From: Krista Heron [mailto:krista@drizzle.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:02 AM

To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office

Subject: Petition to permit temporary provisions of legal service

Dear Ms. Penny Miller;

I would like to ask your assistance in obtaining a fair trial for our water protectors. I understand the defense was denied a change of venue. The attorneys available to represent the defendants are stretched thin. Attorneys from out of state are willing to help.

I have seen the results of several hearings and know that the majority of judges in North Dakota are fair and just. I would like to ask your assistance in keeping these trials as fair and just as possible. I know you have no control over jury selection. However, without the change in venue, allowing out of state attorneys will help to ensure our water protectors receive as fair a trial as possible.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Krista Heron