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Subject: Legal Representation for Water Protectors

To whom it may concern:

It is my strong belief that the alleged violators have the right to effective legal representation. Although I am not a lawyer, I am an educated knowledgeable loyal citizen of the U. S. A. , a Marine Vietnam combat veteran, former resident of North Dakota, and a concerned citizen who wants very much to see our justice system live up to the highest standards.

I strongly recommend that all defendants be provided with qualified legal representation. If Morton County or the state of ND cannot provide this, then draw upon qualified resources for other states.

E. Michael Collins

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