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Dear Clerk of Court.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Thank you so much for proposing rule changes in regards to small claims court and the persons that can represent businesses in such matters. As small business owners for 34 years we have used the small claim court as a means of trying to collect delinquent accounts. Credit is perhaps the biggest hurdle that we have to overcome as business persons. It is very often not cost effective or wise in a business sense to involve an attorney in these matters. It does give us tools at the very least to receive payment on account from persons trying to sell properties before paying their bills. We contacted our district representative and our county States Attorney immediately upon hearing of the ruling that would have changed the law for us. We thank you for your attention to this matter and respectfully request that the changes to allow small business corporations to represent themselves in small claims court be protected.

Sincerely,

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