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From: Laura Cross < crosslc6@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:09 AM

To:

(SUP) Clerk of Court Office

Out of state lawyers Subject:

Dear Ms. Miller,

The Dakota Access Pipeline water protecters need to be given the right to bring our own attorneys from out of state. As you know, North Dakota public defenders are limited. There have been so many people willing to risk arrest that private practice attorneys are unable to take on the number of cases. Thank you very much.

Happy holidays!

Laura