

Supreme Court Clerk's Office - Keller, Heather

From: Karyn Schwartz <sugarpills@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:31 AM
To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Please allow protestors to be properly represented

Good Morning,

I am writing to voice my concern that any citizen of this country might not be allowed their constitutional right to be properly represented in court.

No matter what one's opinion is of the protests that have been happening for months at Standing Rock, I think we can all agree that every citizen is entitled to their due process in court, and that to deny anyone proper defense would only serve to magnify the hostility that already exists in the community.

If the courts do not have enough resources to provide defense attorneys to all of the people who have been issued court hearings as a result of protest related arrests, I see no reason why out of state attorneys should be denied the opportunity to assist in those cases.

This is just a function of due process; I hope the court will address it as such.

Sincerely,
Karyn Schwartz