

**Supreme Court Clerk's Office - Keller, Heather**

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**To:** (SUP) Clerk of Court Office  
**Cc:** 'Linda Williamson'  
**Subject:** Fairness systems in the ND court

Dear Penny Miller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Bismarck, North Dakota:

Please allow out-of-state lawyers to represent Water Protectors for their trials. North Dakota Public Defenders are in short supply and local private practice attorneys are overloaded with cases.

There are out-of-state attorneys willing to help. Please give these non-ND lawyers the right to practice in your court so that the justice system is allowed to do its job in a timely fashion. Thank you.

Best Regards,  
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