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**From:** Noella Handley <noellahandley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 20, 2016 10:13 AM  
**To:** (SUP) Clerk of Court Office  
**Subject:** Please Allow Qualified Out of State Attorneys to Represent DAPL Protestors

Dear Ms. Miller,

I am writing to express my support of Supreme Court No. 20160436, the Petition to Permit Temporary Provision of Legal Services by Qualified Attorneys From Outside North Dakota. All of the over 500 people who have been arrested in the DAPL protests deserve their due process of law. As the petition states, these cases have put a great strain on available resources of North Dakota, and as of Dec 2, 264 defendants are without counsel. As a concerned citizen, I implore the North Dakota court to allow qualified state attorneys to represent defendants in these cases.

Sincerely,  
Noella Handley