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To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Temporary Provision of Legal Services f

Dear Ms, Miller,

I am from the state of North Carolina and I worked at the Oceti Sakowin camp as a mental health professional for two weeks following the events on October 27, 2016. The depth of trauma the water protectors were seeking help with and praying about afterwards was profound. Many do not feel they will be fairly represented in the North Dakota court system. Whether or not you believe their fears are justified, as Americans it is only just that they be able to choose legal representation with whom they feel personally comfortable. Because many are from out of state - that choice will be more clear and fair for them if they are permitted to choose representation from their own communities, people they know and trust.

Please consider offering them this option. I believe it also makes fiscal sense to do so for the state of North Dakota - but more importantly it is morally generous and right.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

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