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Quick draft I typed up while crying over the Bison game:

To Whom It May Concern  
Attn: Clerk of the Supreme Court of ND

I am writing in regards to a petition submitted by the Water Protectors Legal Collective to allow their out of state lawyers to represent DAPL protestors in court. Please consider declining this petition. Many of these arrested protestors are from states other than North Dakota. They made their way into our great state, uninvited by most of our citizens. They have caused turmoil, upheaval, and put our law enforcement and citizens in danger, for months. These protestors were instructed by Oceti Sakowin camp leadership to request public defenders in order to put as much pressure on our justice system as possible. If that was their intention (as has been evidenced by documents I've viewed from camp) then they should be forced to deal with the repercussions of getting themselves into a position where they are in the North Dakota justice system. That includes having to use North Dakota lawyers.

These protestors have done enough damage to our great state, don't let them take business away from our local lawyers.

Sincerely, Dennis Allen