

Supreme Court Clerk's Office - Keller, Heather

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To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Water Protectors

Penny Miller,

It is my understanding that you are the Clerk of the Supreme Court in North Dakota.

Although I am from Tennessee, I am writing you this e-mail to ask for the Water Protectors to be allowed Legal Representation from outside of those listed on the North Dakota State Bar Registry. No offense intended to those who practice Law within your state boarders, I do not feel that the Water Protectors will be given a fair trial if you rely on only the law practices registered within your state. It has been proven over and over again, throughout the country, that big business has their clammy hands in all levels of government. It would look bad on the state if; after the trials of the Water Protectors was concluded; it came to light that the lawyers were bribed to, threatened to or even for personal reasons decided to not represent their clients to the fullest extent possible.

No offense intended, as an outsider looking in, the police department appears to have been infected by corporate greed. Those who usually practice law within the state may face pressure by local businesses as well as local law enforcement to either deny representation of the Water Protectors or worse, pressured to purposely lose the case for the client(s). I personally feel it would be best for all involved if the Supreme Court of North Dakota allowed the Water Protectors their choice in counsel from outside of the state.

Thank you for your time.
Francisca Carr