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Subject: proposed rule

Hi

I write in support of the proposed rule to allow attorneys licensed elsewhere, to appear in criminal cases relating to persons arrested over water protests. Over 500 persons have been charged on minor and felony charges. They are entitled to an attorney to represent them.

The current public defender system cannot handle the large volume of cases. Each defendant is entitled to competent representation and attorneys (from other states) should be allowed to appear in North Dakota state courts.

I am ND licensed attorney from a rural area. I know it is difficult to get an attorney for criminal defendants on regular cases.

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