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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 3:06 AM
To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Penny Miller/Clerk of the Supreme Court

Dear Penny Miller/Clerk of the Supreme Court

It has come to my attention that the WPLC (Water Protector Legal Cooperative) has requested a temporary amendment to state rules that would ease requirements for temporary admission to practice law in the state of North Dakota in an effort to provide "Water Protector cases" adequate legal council as guaranteed by the United States Constitution under Amendment 6

As a US Citizen in good standing, I must clearly state that I support these rule amendments recommended by the WPLC that would make it easier for out-of-state lawyers to represent Water Protectors and fully expect the State of North Dakota to fully comply with and facilitate Constitutional Amendment 6

United States Constitution Amendment 6: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

Sincerely, Craig A Smith
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