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North Dakota Supreme Court

Your Honors:

My name is Joseph A. Horn. I am a lawyer admitted to practice in 1976 in the State of New York, First Department.

I am writing to urge you to temporarily suspend your rules with respect to allowing out of state attorneys to represent the Standing Rock Water Protectors.

There are an insufficient number of North Dakota lawyers to timely represent those charged. I believe it would be in the interests of justice to allow out of state attorneys to come in and represent those people charged, who desire to be so represented.. Most of the attorneys that would come in would probably work on a pro bono basis.

It has been my experience over the years that attorneys who volunteer and are willing to work on a pro bono basis are usually very capable. They are successful enough that they can travel out of state to render this service usually at their own expense without remuneration. If a defendant is willing to accept an out of state attorney to represent him or her in North Dakota, I don't see how the attainment of a just result is impeded either from the point of the State of North Dakota in the administration of justice or the defendant that is charged.

Thank you for your attention. Now, let justice be done.

Respectfully Submitted,

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