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To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: RE: WPLC Petition to Permit Out-Of-State Lawyers to Represent Water Protectors - Supreme Court No. 20160436

Penny Miller
Clerk
North Dakota Supreme Court
RE: Supreme Court No. 20160436

I, Katherine Vyn, US citizen, write to urge the courts to allow out-of-state lawyers to represent Water Protectors. Morton County State Prosecutor Ladd Erickson's motion to hold Water Protector's responsible for court costs and representation is unconstitutional and blatantly discriminatory. This creates an unconstitutional environment whereby Water Protectors will not be granted public access to representation, under their rights, and will also not be treated fairly and justly within the court system. The WPLC asserts that there are qualified criminal lawyers who are ready and willing to offer legal counsel to the Water Protectors, and we ask that you grant permission immediately so that there is no delay in them receiving the proper legal representation under their legal rights.

I also urge that the State Prosecutor Ladd Erickson step down from these cases involving the Water Protectors. His language has been discriminatory and biased in nature. He has filed motions that are clearly unconstitutional and abuse the rights of the Water Protectors. We ask that he be replaced immediately and that fair representation and trials be ensured. I also ask that you consider whether or not his actions have sufficiently tainted the court process, and because of this, and overwhelming evidence in support of the Water Protectors' innocence, I further ask that you dismiss any and all charges against all of the Water Protectors.

Thank you for your time, dedication, and diligent work.

Best,
Katherine Vyn