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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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From: Justina Prenatt <cloverheartconcepts@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 9:31 PM
To: (SUP) Clerk of Court Office
Subject: Allow amendments to facilitate out-of-state lawyers to represent ND cases

To Ms. Penny Miller,

I am writing because I am a heartfelt American citizen who believes in democracy and the opportunity for true justice. I believe that the citizens who are engaging in the protests against the Dakota Access Pipeline are constitutionally protected to free speech and peaceful protest.

Many of these citizens have been arrested in the course of their constitutionally sanctioned actions, some of whom are my personal friends and family who I know to be good people who have simply stood up for something that they believe is important. I support their right to stand in a court of law with legal protection of their choice.

Therefore, I urge you to please allow amendments to the rules that would make it easier for these people to utilize the legal support of their choosing, even if that legal representation is from out of state.

Thank you for your time in considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Justina Prenatt

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