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Kia ora Penny Miller.

I am writing to make a submission for the judicial rights of our native American brothers and sisters, to have legal representation from lawyers who are not from Dakota or fall outside of the Dakota judicial realm. As there are no funds or local lawyers available from Dakota to represent the legal rights of these American Citizens, it is only right to allow them representation from outside Dakota county. The world has watched, recorded and shared thousands of live feeds from Standing Rock showing the unlawful and unwarranted terrorist like abuse meted out by the North Dakota County sheriff's department, the militarized Police and Security forces imposed on the incarcerated and/or charged Native indigenous and their supporters.

It is the right of every person, man, woman or child to have good legal representation in court, especially when they have been wrongfully accused and jailed, as has been witnessed in these cases by thousands worldwide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Robin Tonga-Marsters

(Concerned Indigenous Citizen of New Zealand)