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Testimony of Travis W. Finck, Executive Director, NDCLCI

Madam Chair Larson, members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Travis Finck and I am the Executive Director for the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents. The Commission is the state agency responsible for delivery of public defense services in North Dakota.

The Commission testified in opposition to this bill in the House. However, given the amendments made by the House Judiciary, the Commission no longer has opposition. The Commission requests the committee not change the requirement of attempting personal service prior service by publication.

Respectfully Submitted:

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