## HB 1177

## House Judiciary Committee January 20, 2021

Testimony of Travis W. Finck, Executive Director, NDCLCI

Chairman Klemin, members of the House 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 the delivery of indigent defense services in North Dakota. I rise today on behalf of the Commission to provide testimony in support of HB 1177.

The Commission supports this effort to incentivize probationers to be proactive in their probation requirements. This tool would allow our attorneys to advise their clients as to a checklist of what must be accomplished in order to successfully complete probation and the possibility to be successfully terminated from probation early. For those reasons, the Commission does respectfully request a DO PASS recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted:

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