## SB 2277

## 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly Senate Judiciary Committee January 23, 2023

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 the delivery of indigent defense
services in North Dakota. I rise today on behalf of the Commission to provide testimony in
support of SB 2277.

In this last interim, I had the good fortune of working with the Court on a committee reviewing this issue. The Commission believes by furthering the unification of the Judicial Branch, more uniformity in the clerk of court offices may be achieved.

Madam Chair, members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, for the reasons stated herein, the Commission on Legal Counsel urges a DO PASS recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted:

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