

North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents  
Meeting of the Work Group on Initial Appearances  
Friday November 1, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
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- 1) Welcome
- 2) Approval of the Minutes from Friday October 11, 2024
- 3) Introduction of New Members
- 4) Expansion of Pre-Trial Services Option
- 5) Statutory options for presumption
- 6) Rule changes discussed for providing counsel at initial appearance
- 7) Update on Stutsman County Potential Pilot
- 8) Screening Process Update
  - a. Information from Clerks
- 9) Impact on municipal courts and their potential plan for implementation
- 10) Possible Recommendations to Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents
  - a. Prepare Legislation for Statutory change?
  - b. Proceed with Rule change to Commission guidelines?
  - c. Expand Pre-trial services?
  - d. Ask for formal study this legislative session attached to different budget requirements?
- 11) Adjourn