

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shel A. Johnson
Clerk

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA/LINCOLN) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

APRIL 24, 2020)
STANDING ORDER REGARDING)
REMOTE COURT APPEARANCES)
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ORDER APPROVING
STANDING ORDER
CIV 2020-4

By the Court's Order of March 13, 2020, Declaring Judicial Emergency COVID-19 Disease the South Dakota Supreme Court declared the existence of a judicial emergency pursuant to SDCL 16-3- 11 through 15 and pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public, it is

ORDERED that the attached Standing Order of the Second Judicial Circuit dated April 24, 2020, regarding remote court appearances, be and it is hereby approved in its entirety.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 24th day of April, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 : SS
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA/LINCOLN)

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| APRIL 24, 2020 STANDING ORDER REGARDING REMOTE COURT APPEARANCES | CIV. 20-4 STANDING ORDER |
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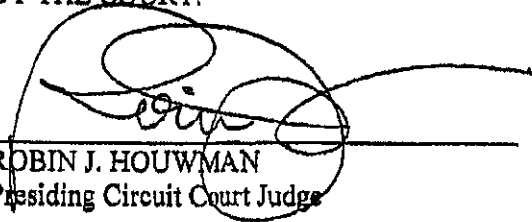
Following the South Dakota Supreme Court's March 13, 2020 Order, Declaring a Judicial Emergency relative to COVID-19, in an effort to promote the general health and welfare of the public and parties coming before the Court by allowing remote appearances in Court through internet media and applications, and consistent with the confidentiality requirements for cases initiated and proceeding under SDCL, Ch. 26-7A, Ch. 26-8A, Ch. 26-8B, and Ch. 26-8C, it is hereby

ORDERED that hearings in cases initiated and proceeding under SDCL, Ch. 26-7A, Ch. 26-8A, Ch. 26-8B, and Ch. 26-8C may be held through court-approved internet media or applications, including media and applications owned and operated by private parties, to permit remote appearances of parties, attorneys, witnesses, and other persons having business before the Court. During such remotely-attended hearings, the Court, parties, attorneys, witnesses, and other participants shall make all reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the proceedings to adhere as closely as possible to the requirements of the aforementioned Chapters of the South Dakota Codified Laws. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



ROBIN J. HOUWMAN
Presiding Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:
ANGELA M. GRIES, Clerk

By:  Deputy

ATTEST:
KRISTIE TORGERSON, Clerk

By:  Deputy