

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
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Plaintiff, )  
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VS. )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
 )  
Defendant, )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

# \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMAL REQUEST FOR  
JUDGE DISQUALIFICATION

As the attorney of record or a party in the above cited case, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
would like to request per SDCL 15-12-21.1 that Judge \_\_\_\_\_, recuse  
himself/herself from presiding over this matter as my client believes they cannot receive a fair and  
impartial hearing from this judge; or

I believe the judge has a conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

No court date has been set  The next court date is: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD/PARTY

*(Per SDCL 15-12-21.1; if this request is not made in open court, forward it to the judge and copy opposing parties.)*

This matter having been assigned to me, \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of  
the First Judicial Circuit, and after consideration of the above request to recuse, I have determined that;

it is necessary to recuse myself, and I hereby recuse myself from presiding over this matter.

I am aware of no reason to recuse myself and the request is denied.

it is my belief that the parties have waived their right to a change of judge per SDCL 15-12  
and the request to recuse is denied.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCUIT OR MAGISTRATE JUDGE

*(File the original with the Clerk. Clerk will forward a copy to Court Administration with any future affidavits filed.)*