



## *1st Judicial Circuit State of South Dakota*

1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Presiding Judge Steven Jensen is pleased to announce that Attorney Kasey Sorensen from Sturgis has been appointed as a Magistrate Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit, filling the seat open due to the appointment of Judge Tami Bern as Circuit Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit.

Kasey Sorensen was raised in the Black Hills and graduated from Rapid City Central High School. She attended South Dakota State University and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and minors in Criminal Justice and Political Science. Kasey then attended the University of South Dakota, School of Law, graduating in 2007. From that time until her appointment as judge she served as Deputy State's Attorney in Meade County, South Dakota. Kasey has been an active team member of the Northern Hills Drug Court and the Fourth Circuit DUI Court. She served as the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Representative of the Young Lawyer Section of the SD Bar Association and has been involved in numerous community education programs for the school system. Kasey's husband, Matt, is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmer in Vermillion. Kasey and Matt will reside in Vermillion with their three children.

Kasey will assume her responsibilities as a magistrate judge October 30<sup>th</sup> and her Investiture Ceremony will be held in Vermillion at the Clay County Courthouse on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please help us welcome Kasey Sorensen as Magistrate Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit.