

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**  
314 Sixth Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota 57006

**RODNEY J. STEELE**  
Presiding Judge  
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**PATRICIA GARCIA DUGGAN**  
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**Counties**  
*Beadle, Brookings, Clark  
Codington, Deuel, Grant  
Hamlin, Hand, Jerauld  
Kingsbury, Lake, Miner  
Moody and Sanborn*

THIRD CIRCUIT POLICY – 04-17-P

**Appointment of CASA Volunteers**

It is the policy of the Third Judicial Circuit that, at the Court's discretion, CASA representatives may appear at contested A & N adjudicatory hearings for the purpose of gathering factual background information. However, a CASA volunteer will have no official involvement in any pre-adjudicatory or post-adjudicatory hearing until a formal appointment order is issued by the court.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2004.



Rodney J. Steele  
Presiding Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit

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