

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION )  
OF A NEW RULE RELATING TO ) RULE 10-09  
EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF )  
TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS )

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A hearing was held on October 7, 2010, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule relating to expanded media coverage of trial court proceedings, and the Court having considered the proposed adoption, correspondence and the oral presentations relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the adoption of a new rule relating to expanded media coverage of trial court proceedings, be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE OF TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

1. Definitions

As used in these rules, the following terms mean:

- (a) "Judicial proceeding" or "proceeding" includes all public arguments, hearings, trials, or other proceedings before a trial court, except those specifically excluded by these rules. These rules do not apply to coverage of ceremonial or nonjudicial proceedings.
- (b) "Expanded media coverage" includes audio or video recording or broadcasting, televising, electronic recording, or photographing of judicial proceedings for the purpose of gathering and disseminating news and educational or instructional information to the public. Any other use, absent express written permission of the court is prohibited.
- (c) "Audio media coverage" includes audio recording or broadcasting or electronic recording of judicial proceedings for the purpose of gathering and disseminating news and educational or instructional information to the public. Any other use, absent express written permission of the court is prohibited.