

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*Shirley A. Johnson Long*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
SDCL 15-26A-14 )

RULE 05-06

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A hearing was held on February 17, 2005, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-26A-14, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-26A-14 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**15-26A-14. Appellate procedure - Contents of petition for appeal.** The petition shall be captioned in the Supreme Court and entitled as in the circuit court. It shall contain:

- (1) A statement of facts necessary to understand the question presented;
- (2) A statement of the question itself;
- (3) The relief sought;
- (4) A concise statement, without argument, of law in support of the request;
- (5) The reasons why the appeal should be allowed; and
- (6) Other papers and exhibits petitioner deems relevant and material; and
- (7) All papers must conform to typeface specified in SDCL 15-26A-66. Except by the Court's permission, a petition or response may not exceed 20 pages, exclusive of the accompanying documents required by SDCL 15-26-15(1), (2) and (3).

IT FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of February, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

*David Gilbertson*

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)