

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MAR 17 1997

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Alma Engel
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A)
NEW RULE TO BE ADDED TO SDCL 15-14)

RULE 97-3

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule concerning the number of prospective jurors, and the Court having considered the proposed new rule, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the following new rule, to be added to SDCL 15-14, be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

When prospective jurors are called for examination, the court may call to the jury box a number of prospective jurors equal to the number of jurors to be impaneled, the number of peremptory challenges allowed the parties, and number of alternates, if any.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1997.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 1997.

BY THE COURT:

Robert A. Miller

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Alma Engel
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)