

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
**FILED**

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 19-15-4 TO RENUMBER IT)  
AS SDCL 19-15-5.1 )

RULE 93-17

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Pursuant to a hearing held on February 16, 1993, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 19-15-4, the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 19-15-4 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**19-15-5.1. (Rule 705(a)) Expert opinion admissible without hypothetical question--Cross-examination.** An expert witness may be asked to state his opinions or inferences, whether these opinions or inferences are based on the witness' personal observation, or on evidence introduced at the trial and seen or heard by the witness, or on his technical knowledge of the subject, without first specifying hypothetically in the question the data on which these opinions or inferences are based. An expert witness may be required, on direct or cross-examination, to specify the data on which his opinions or inferences are based.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1993.


DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of March, 1993.

BY THE COURT:



Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)