

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL) RULE 97-40
23A-20-26)

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 23A-20-26, and 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 23A-20-26 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

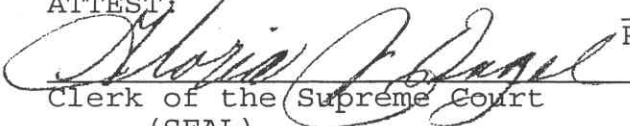
23A-20-26. Peremptory challenges exercised as in civil trials. When prospective jurors are called for examination pursuant to § 23A-20-4, peremptory challenges shall be exercised in the same manner prescribed in § 15-14-10.


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:

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)


Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

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