

Rule 15-48. SDCL 19-19-615. Excluding witnesses. At a party's request, the court must order witnesses excluded so that they cannot hear other witnesses' testimony. Or the court may do so on its own. But this rule does not authorize excluding:

- (a) a party who is a natural person;
- (b) an officer or employee of a party that is not a natural person, after being designated as the party's representative by its attorney;
- (c) a person whose presence a party shows to be essential to
resenting the party's claim or defense;
- (d) a person authorized by statute to be present; or
- (e) a victim of a crime and his parent or guardian

following

the victim's testimony.