

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT )  
SDCL 15-6-6(a) . )

RULE 09-01

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A hearing was held on February 19, 2009, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-6-6(a) and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-6-6(a) be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 15-6-6(a). Computation of time.** In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by this chapter, by order of court, or by any applicable statute, the day of the act, event, or default from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or, when the act to be done is the filing of a paper in court, a day on which weather or other conditions have made the office of the clerk of court inaccessible, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not one of the aforementioned days. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than eleven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation. As used in this rule, "legal holiday" includes those holidays listed in § 1-5-1.

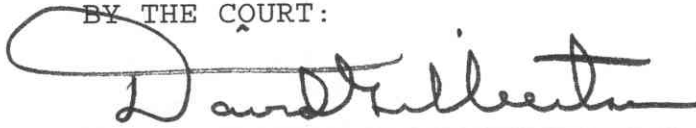
Service by facsimile and electronic mail transmission must be completed by 5:00 p.m., receiver's time, on a weekday, which is not a legal holiday, or service shall be deemed to be made on the following weekday, which is not a legal holiday.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective  
July 1, 2009.

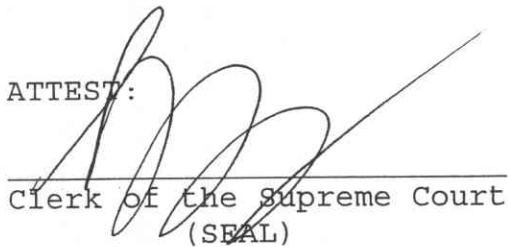
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of March, 2009.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

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