

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF
SDCL 15-6-11(a)

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RULE 01-4

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A hearing was held on March 20, 2001, at Vermillion,
South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-6-11(a), and
the Court considered the proposed amendment, and oral
presentation relating thereto, and being fully advised in the
premises, now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that SDCL 15-6-11(a) is amended to read in its
entirety as follows:

15-6-11(a) Signature of attorney or party.

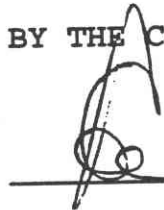
Every pleading, motion and other paper of a party
represented by an attorney shall be signed by at least
one attorney of record in his individual name, whose
address shall be stated. A party who is not represented
by an attorney shall sign his pleading, motion or other
paper and state his address. Unless otherwise
specifically provided by rule or statute, pleadings
need not be verified or accompanied by affidavit. The
signature of an attorney or party constitutes a
certificate by him that he has read the pleading,
motion and exhibits or attachments thereto, or other
paper; that to the best of his knowledge, information
and belief formed after reasonable inquiry it is well
grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a
good faith argument for the extension, modification or
reversal of existing law, and that it is not interposed
for any improper purpose, such as to harass, embarrass
another party or person, or to cause unnecessary delay
or needless increase in the cost of litigation. If a
pleading, motion or other paper is not signed, it shall
be stricken unless it is signed promptly after the
omission is called to the attention of the pleader or
movant.

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It IS FURTHERED ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2001

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 10th day of April, 2001.

BY THE COURT:



Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court
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