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 06-02

A hearing was held on February 16, 2006, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-6-6(a), and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations 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:

## 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 11 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 transmission must be completed by 5:00 o'clock 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2006

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March,

2006

Daniel Contraction

THE COURT:

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Clerk of the supreme Court