

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A)
NEW RULE TO BE DESIGNATED AS SDCL)
15-26A-6.1)

RULE 97-9

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule concerning appeals in adoption or abuse and neglect proceedings, and the Court having considered the proposed new rule, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the following new rule, to be designated as SDCL 15-26A-6.1, be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

15-26A-6.1. Appeals -- Adoption or Abuse and Neglect Proceedings -- When taken. Any appeal from a judgment or order in an adoption or an abuse and neglect proceeding, including a judgment or order terminating parental rights, must be taken within thirty days after written notice of the filing thereof shall be given to the party appealing.

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:

Robert A. Miller

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Alvin Engel
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)