

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF)
SDCL 19-15-2)

RULE 10-11

A hearing was held on February 17, 2010, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 19-15-2 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and correspondence relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 19-15-2 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

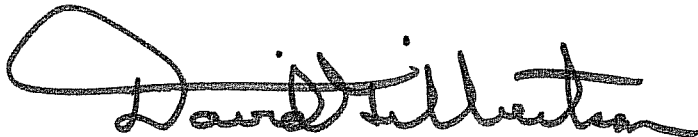
SDCL 19-15-2. (Rule 702) Testimony by experts. If scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue, a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education, may testify thereto in the form of an opinion or otherwise, if:

- (1) the testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data,
- (2) the testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods, and
- (3) the witness has applied the principles and methods reliably to the facts of the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective July 1, 2011.

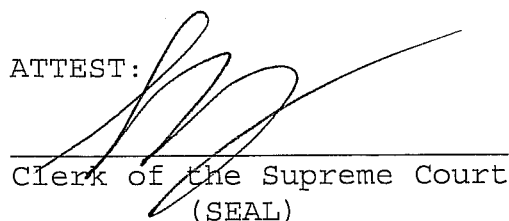
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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