

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)

SDCL 15-15A-9

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RULE 06-57

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A hearing was held on February 16, 2006, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-15A-9, 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 15-15A-9 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 15-15A-9. Filing confidential number and financial documents in the court record.

- (1) Social security numbers, employer or taxpayer identification numbers, and financial account numbers of a party or party's child, where required to be filed with the court shall be submitted on a separate Confidential Information Form, appended to these rules, and filed with the pleading or other document required to be filed. The Confidential Information Form is not accessible to the public.
- (2) Financial documents named in § 15-15A-8(2) that are required to be filed with the court shall be submitted as a confidential document and designated as such to the clerk upon filing. The Confidential Financial Documents Information Form appended to these rules shall be attached to financial documents being filed with the court. The Confidential Financial Documents Information Form is not accessible to the public. The confidential financial documents will not be publicly accessible, even if admitted as a trial or hearing exhibit, unless the court permits access pursuant to § 15-15A-10. The court may, on its own motion, protect financial documents that have been submitted without the Confidential Financial Documents Information Form.
- (2) Parties with cases filed prior to the effective date of this rule, or the court on its own, may, by motion.

protect the privacy of confidential information as defined in § 15-15A-8. Parties filing this motion will submit a completed Confidential Information Form or Confidential Financial Documents Information Form as appropriate.

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


DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

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David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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Clerk

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS INFORMATION FORM
(Required by SDCL 15-15A-9)

_____ Case No. _____
Plaintiff/Petitioner

Defendant/Respondent

This form and the attached documents are protected and will be
filed in a non-public part of the record.

	Document	Period Covered
	Income Tax Returns	
	Financial Account Statements	
	Wage Stubs	
	Credit Card Account Statements	
	W2's and Schedules	
	Check Registers	
	Other (list below)	

Information
supplied: _____

Signed: _____

Firm:	
Address:	
Date:	

Documents to be recorded in the Register of Actions by caption as
confidential.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM (Required by SDCL 15-15A-9)

Case No. _____
Plaintiff/Petitioner _____

Defendant/Respondent _____

The information on this form is protected and shall not be placed in a publicly accessible portion of the court record. The filing documents will be placed in the public part of the court record devoid of this information.

NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Plaintiff/Petitioner

1. _____

Defendant/Respondent

1. _____

Other Parties including minor children)

1. _____

Information

supplied: _____

Signed: _____

Firm:	
Address:	
Date:	

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