

Rule 15-17. SDCL 19-19-101. Scope--definitions.

(a) Scope. This chapter governs proceedings in the courts of this state to the extent and with the exceptions stated in § 19-19-1101.

(b) Definitions. In these rules:

- (1)** "civil case" means a civil action or proceeding;
- (2)** "criminal case" includes a criminal proceeding;
- (3)** "public office" includes a public agency;
- (4)** "record" includes a memorandum, report, or data compilation;
- (5)** a "rule prescribed by the Supreme Court" means a rule adopted by the Supreme Court under statutory authority; and
- (6)** a reference to any kind of written material or any other medium includes electronically stored information.