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SUSAN JEAN KURTZ, Plaintiff and Appellee,

vs.

AARON LEE SQUIRES, Defendant and Appellant.

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The Honorable Stuart L. Tiede (CIV 04-1470) Second Judicial Circuit Minnehaha County

(FOR APPELLANT)

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

I. Did the circuit court abuse its discretion by denying Aaron's Motion for New Trial?

The circuit court denied Aaron's Motion for New Trial.

- ♦ First Premier Bank v. Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc., 2004 SD 92, 686 N.W.2d 430
- ♦ Kjerstad v. Ravellette Publ'ns, Inc., 517 N.W.2d 419 (S.D. 1994)
- ♦ *LDL Cattle Co. v. Guetter*, 1996 SD 22, 544 N.W.2d 523
- II. Did the circuit court abuse its discretion by overruling Aaron's chain of custody objection to a bumper cover?

The circuit court overruled Aaron's objection.

- State v. Guthrie, 2001 SD 61, 627 N.W.2d 401
- ♦ State v. Brings Plenty, 490 N.W.2d 261 (S.D. 1992)
- Citizens Ins. Co. of Am. v. Sears Roebuck & Co., 203 F. Supp. 2d 837 (W.D. Mich. 2002)
- ◆ Storm v. Ford Motor Co., 526 S.W.2d 875 (Mo. Ct. App. 1975)

III. Did the circuit court abuse its discretion by circumscribing Aaron's ability to inquire into Susan's previous claim of permanent disability?

The circuit court granted Susan's motion in limine.

- State v. Guthrie, 2001 SD 61, 627 N.W.2d 401
- ♦ Arnold v. Groose, 109 F.3d 1292 (8th Cir. 1997)
- Dugan v. EMS Helicopters, Inc., 915 F.2d 1428 (10th Cir. 1990)
- ♦ Williams v. Union Carbide Corp., 790 F.2d 552 (6th Cir. 1986)