IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL 23A-20-4) **RULE 97-39**

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 23A-20-4, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 23A-20-4 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

> **23A-20-4. Formation of trial jury as in civil actions.** Trial juries for criminal actions may be formed in the same manner as trial juries in § 15-14-10.

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, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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