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(6) An argument. The argument shall contain the contentions of the party with respect to the issues presented, the reasons therefor, and the citations to the authorities relied on. Each issue shall be separately presented. Needless repetition shall be avoided.

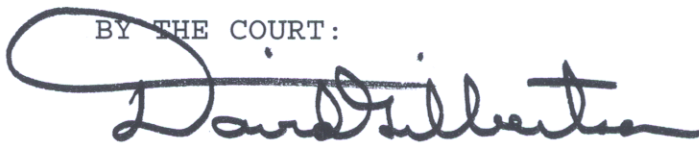
(7) A short conclusion stating the precise relief sought.

(8) An appendix. The appendix shall include the judgment, order or decision in question and any relevant written findings of fact and conclusions of law and memorandum decision. The appendix may also include any relevant portions of the pleadings and instructions, any other parts of the record to which the parties wish to direct the particular attention of the Court and items enumerated in §15-26A-65. No appendix shall exceed twenty pages without prior approval of the Supreme Court. The twenty page limit shall not include the pages necessary for the judgment, order or decision in question, or the written findings of fact, conclusions of law and memorandum decision required by this rule. The pages of the appendix shall be separately numbered and the appendix shall contain a table of contents with page references. Sections of the appendix shall be tabbed and salient information highlighted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective January 1, 2004.


DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



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