

INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM ON STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

Please note that court staff cannot provide you with legal advice or assist you in completing these forms. The use of these forms does not guarantee you will be successful in court. It is highly encouraged that you speak with an attorney if you are needing assistance. If you have specific questions regarding the forms, you may contact the legal form helpline at 1-855-784-0004 or email UJS staff at ujssrlhelp@ujs.state.sd.us. Additionally, for more information on South Dakota laws, you can also visit the South Dakota Legislature website.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

This is an optional form you can file in Support of your Motion (UJS-335) to provide additional information to the court that you believe to be relevant to your motion.

Complete this form by:

- 1) Complete the caption by filing in the county name, judicial circuit number, Plaintiff and Defendant name, and file number. All of this can be found on any previous filing completed in your case.
 - a) You can also contact the Clerk of Court, legal help line, or email UJS staff for this information.
- 2) Complete the caption by filling in the line provided with a brief statement of what you are asking the Court to do.
 - a) This should be completed as the same title as your Motion (UJS-335).
- 3) Complete paragraphs one through four.
- 4) Sign and date.
- 5) File the original form along with the Motion (UJS-335), any supporting attachments/exhibits, and the Notice of Hearing (UJS-336), if you are requesting a hearing, with the Clerk of Court. Remember to retain copies for your records.
- 6) Mail a copy of everything you filed with the Clerk of Court to the opposing party at least twenty days before the hearing.
- 7) Complete a Statement of Mailing (UJS-338) and file with the Clerk of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

 Plaintiff v. Defendant	Case No.: _____ STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO/FOR _____ (what you are asking the Court to do)
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1. I, _____ the ☐ **Plaintiff** / ☐ **Defendant** (check one) in the above-named case, swear under penalty or perjury of law that following is true and correct.

2. I submit this Statement in support of my Motion for/to _____.
(what you are asking the Court to do)

3. The facts that support my Motion are as follows:

4. I am ☐ / am not ☐ (check one) attaching an additional page with more information to this Statement.

5. I am requesting that the Court:

The opposing party may file a Response if they disagree with any of the statements above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of South Dakota that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.
(Date) (Month) (Year)
(City or other location, and State)

☐ **Plaintiff** / ☐ **Defendant** Signature (check one)

☐ **Plaintiff** / ☐ **Defendant** Name (check one)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number