

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) RULE 19-17
TO SDCL 15-26A-75)

A hearing was held on August 26, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment to SDCL 15-26A-75 and the Court having considered the proposed adoption, oral and written presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-26A-75 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 15-26A-75. Time for serving and filing

briefs. (1) **Appellant's brief.** If a transcript is obtained prior to appeal, or if no transcript is ordered, the appellant's brief shall be due within forty-five days after service of the notice of appeal. If a transcript is ordered but not received prior to appeal, or if procedures pursuant to § 15-26A-54 or 15-26A-55 are followed, the appellant's brief shall be due within forty-five days after service of the transcript or filing of the statements provided for in § 15-26A-54 or 15-26A-55.

(2) **Appellee's brief.** The appellee's brief shall be due for service and filing within forty-five days after service of the appellant's brief, or in the case of multiple appellants, within forty-five days after service of the last appellant's brief.

(3) **Appellant's reply brief.** The appellant's reply brief shall be due for service and filing within ~~fifteen~~ thirty days after service of the appellee's brief, or in the case of multiple appellees, within ~~fifteen~~ thirty days after service of the last appellee's brief.

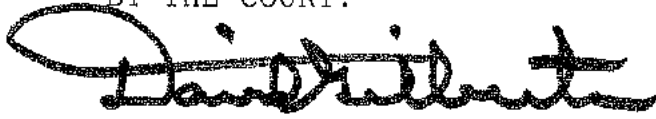
In any appeal from a judgment or order in an adoption or an abuse and neglect proceeding, including a judgment or order terminating parental rights, all time periods under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be reduced to twenty-five days, and the time period under subdivision (3) shall be reduced to fifteen days.

Rule 19-17

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

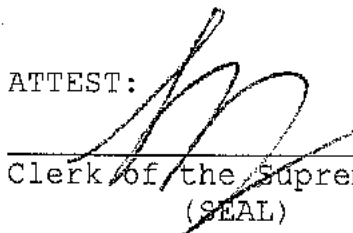
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of September, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice


ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
In the Supreme Court
I, Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel, Clerk of the Supreme Court of
South Dakota, hereby certify that the within instrument is a true
and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears
on record in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pierre, S.D. this
6th day of Sept, 20 19

Clerk of Supreme Court

Deputy