

SUPREME COURT
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REPEAL AND)
REENACTMENT OF SDCL 15-6-16)

RULE 93-1

Pursuant to a hearing held on February 16, 1993, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the repeal and reenactment of SDCL 15-6-16, the Court having considered the proposed repeal and reenactment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-6-16 be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted to read in its entirety as follows:

15-6-16 _ PRETRIAL PROCEDURE _ FORMULATING ISSUES

15-6-16. Prior to the trial of any action, the court, either on its own motion or the motion of any party, shall, after consulting with the attorneys for the parties and any unrepresented parties, enter a scheduling order that limits the time:

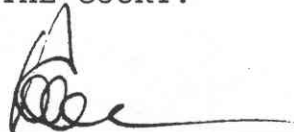
- (1) to join other parties and to amend the pleadings;
- (2) to file and hear motions;
- (3) to complete discovery;
- (4) the date or dates for conference before trial, final pretrial conference, and trial;
- (5) any other matters appropriate to the circumstances of the case.

A schedule shall not be modified except by leave of the judge upon a showing of good cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1993.

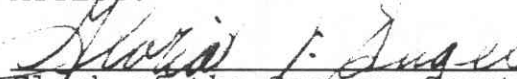
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of March, 1993.

BY THE COURT:



Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)