

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF)
SDCL 15-26A-16)

RULE 11-03

A hearing was held on February 16, 2011, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-26A-16 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-26A-16 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 15-26A-16. Response to petition. Within seven days after the service of the petition, any party to the action may serve and file a response thereto. The original and five copies of the answer shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court. When a response to a petition is forwarded to the clerk for filing by mail it shall be accompanied by an affidavit of mailing or certificate of service of mailing and shall be deemed to be filed as of the date of mailing.

The petition and any response shall be submitted without oral argument unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective July 1, 2011.

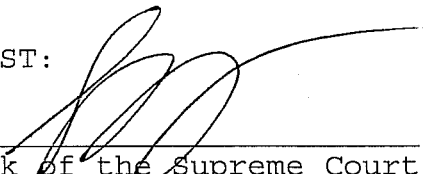
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of March, 2011.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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