IN THE SUPREME COURT

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SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FILED

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION )
OR A NEW RULE TO BE DESIGNATED )
AT SDCL 16-19-68.1

**RULE 06-62** 

A hearing was held on February 16, 2006, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule to designated at SDCL 16-19-68.1, and the Court having considered the proposed adoption of a new rule, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-19-68.1 be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

## SDCL 16-19-68.1

At any hearing before the Supreme Court, the accused attorney shall appear in person unless the attorney's presence is excused by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2006.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST

clerk of the Supreme Court

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