

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

FEB 27 2023

Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel
Clerk

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

RULE 23-04

A hearing was held on February 16, 2023 at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment to SDCL 15-26A-16, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation relating thereto, now, therefore, it is

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

SDCL 15-26A-16. Response to petition.

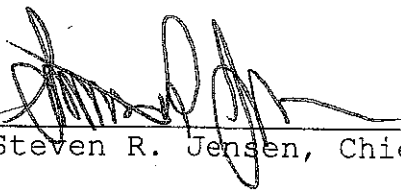
Within seven days after the service of the petition, any party to the action may serve and file a response thereto. ~~The original and five copies of the answer response~~ shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court. When a response to a petition is forwarded to the clerk for filing by mail it 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.

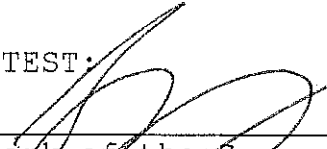
The petition and any response shall be submitted without oral argument unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective April 1, 2023.

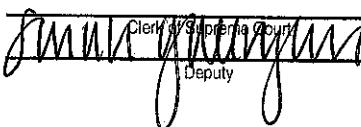
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of February, 2023.

BY THE COURT:


Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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
27 day of Feb, 2023.


Deputy