

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 15-26A-66 )

RULE 99-4

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A hearing having been held on February 25, 1999, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-26A-66, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is  
ORDERED that SDCL 15-26A-66 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**15-26A-66. Length of briefs.**

(a) Monospaced Typeface. Appellant and appellee briefs in monospaced typeface shall not exceed forty pages. A reply brief and amicus curiae brief shall not exceed twenty pages. A supplemental brief shall not exceed ten pages. Monospaced type shall be no more nor no less than ten characters per inch (10 cpi).

(b) Proportionally Spaced Typeface. Appellant and appellee briefs in proportionally spaced typeface shall not exceed thirty-two pages. A reply brief and amicus curiae brief shall not exceed sixteen pages. A supplemental brief shall not exceed five pages. Nonetheless, briefs may exceed these page limitations if they otherwise comply with the type volume limitations in SDCL 15-26A-66(b)(2). A proportionally spaced typeface must include serifs, but sansserif type may be used in headings and captions. A proportionally spaced typeface must be 12-point or larger, in both body text and footnotes.

(1) *Type Style.* Briefs must be set in a plain, roman style, although italics may be used for emphasis. Case names must be italicized or underlined. Boldface can only be used for case captions, section names, and argument headings. The use of all-capitals text may be applied only for case captions and section names. Nevertheless, quoted passages may use the original type styles and capitalization.