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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)
SDCL 16-6-1

RULE 06-68

A hearing was held on October 3, 2006, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-6-1, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-6-1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-6-1. Number of judges in judicial circuits.

The number of circuit judges of each of the judicial circuits established by § 16-5-1.2 is as follows:

- (1) First Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (2) Second Circuit: Nine circuit judges;
- (3) Third Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (4) Fourth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (5) Fifth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (6) Sixth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (7) Seventh Circuit: Six circuit judges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of October, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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