

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)

SDCL 15-26A-75

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RULE 06-75

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A hearing was held on October 3, 2006, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-26A-75, and the Court having considered the amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-26A-75 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 15-26A-75. Time for serving and filing briefs.

(1) **Appellant's brief.** If a transcript is obtained prior to appeal, or if no transcript is ordered, the appellant's brief shall be due within forty-five days after service of the notice of appeal. If a transcript is ordered but not received prior to appeal, or if procedures pursuant to § 15-26A-54 or 15-26A-55 are followed, the appellant's brief shall be due within forty-five days after service of the transcript or filing of the statements provided for in § 15-26A-54 or 15-26A-55.

(2) **Appellee's brief.** The appellee's brief shall be due for service and filing within forty-five days after service of the appellant's brief, or in the case of multiple appellants, within forty-five days after service of the last appellant's brief.

(3) **Appellant's reply brief.** The appellant's reply brief shall be due for service and filing within fifteen days after service of the appellee's brief, or in the case of multiple appellees, within fifteen days after service of the last appellee's brief.

In any appeal from a judgment or order in an adoption or an abuse and neglect proceeding, including a judgment or

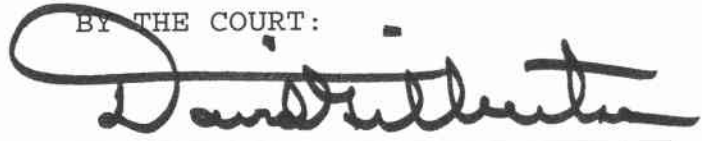
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order terminating parental rights, all time periods under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section shall be reduced to twenty-five days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective January 1, 2007.

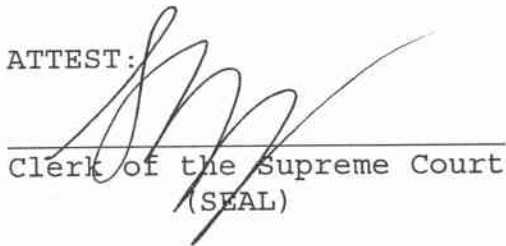
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of December, 2006.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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