

CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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FOURTH CIRCUIT POLICY #15-1

Juvenile Victims in Adult Criminal Matters

It is the policy of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, that the name of any minor child alleged to be the victim of a crime in any adult criminal proceeding shall be protected in the following ways:

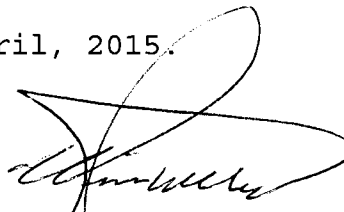
- 1) Documents filed with the Court shall have the juvenile's name appear as initials only. The name(s) shall be provided on a separate Confidential Information Form. (IP Rule 8)

Documents filed without this precaution shall be rejected.

- 2) Clerks shall mark documents involving juveniles as victims as confidential and excluded from public access. (IP Rule 7)

Parties with cases filed prior to the effective date of this Rule, or the Court on its own, may, by motion, protect the privacy of confidential information as defined in §15-15A-8. Parties filing this motion will submit a completed Confidential Information Form.

Effective this 21st day of April, 2015.



Michael W. Day
Presiding Judge
Fourth Judicial Circuit