

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT )  
SDCL 15-6-83 )

RULE 17-07

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A hearing was held on May 30, 2017, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-6-83 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-6-83 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 15-6-83. Rules by courts of record.** A majority of the judges in each circuit court may make and amend rules governing practice not inconsistent with the rules contained in this chapter. Notice of the intent to adopt, amend, or repeal any rule shall be given by filing a copy of the proposed rule, amendment, or repeal in the office of the clerk of courts in each county within the circuit to be affected and by giving notice indicating the purpose of the proposed rule, amendment, or repeal in general terms and fixing a time and place, not sooner than thirty days following the date of notice, at which any person may appear and be heard regarding the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal. Notice of the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of several rules may be given at one time and in one notice. The notice required by this rule may be given by ~~mailing to all of the active members of the state bar within the circuit or by publication in all of the newspapers published within the circuit~~ posting notice at the Unified Judicial System's website at <http://www.uj.s.sd.gov/> or the State Bar of South Dakota's website at <http://www.sdbar.org/>. Electronic

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mail notification shall also be provided to members of the State Bar of South Dakota.

Any rule, or amendment or repeal thereof, adopted pursuant to this section shall become effective upon being filed with and approved by the Supreme Court. Upon being approved, all such rules, amendments or repeals thereof shall be filed by the Supreme Court with the code counsel, who shall publish them as an appendix to Title 15 of the code. Any rules heretofore adopted pursuant to this section are hereby nullified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective September 1, 2017.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of July, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

A blue ink signature of David Gilbertson, written in a cursive style.

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature, likely of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, written in a cursive style.

Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

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**FILED**

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