SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A NEW RULE TO BE ADDED TO SDCL 15-6

**RULE 98-5** 

A hearing having been held on February 20, 1998, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule to be added to SDCL 15-6, and the Court having considered the proposed new rule, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the following new rule, to be added to SDCL 15-6, be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

Roman numerals may not be used to number paragraphs in pleadings. The use of Roman numerals in pleadings is restricted to use in conjunction with persons' names and in lower case use in prefaces, forewords, prologues, and epilogues.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1998.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of March, 1998.

BY THE GOURT:

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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