

State of South Dakota Unified Judicial System Office of the State Court Administrator



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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to present this Annual Report which highlights the workload and other activities undertaken by the Unified Judicial System from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This information is compiled and maintained by the State Court Administrator's Office and encompasses the work of South Dakota's Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Magistrate Courts and the State Court Administrator's Office.

The statistics presented in this Annual Report would not be possible without the contributions of all our judicial personnel and the vital component they play in the process of reporting quality data. Should information you seek about the courts not be found in this Report nor on our website, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Gregory Sattizahn State Court Administrator

*Our Mission:* Justice for All *Our Vision:* We are stewards of an open, effective, and accessible court system, worthy of the public's trust and confidence.