

**CIRCUIT COURT OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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FOURTH CIRCUIT POLICY #06-01

**Appearances in Magistrate Court**

It is the policy of the Fourth Judicial Circuit that if a criminal case has been submitted to the grand jury and there is an outstanding warrant, the defendant shall appear before a magistrate for an initial appearance, bond setting, etc. However, the magistrate will not take any pleas of guilty on felonies, but schedule the same before one of the circuit court judges.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2006.

Warren G. Johnson  
Presiding Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit

Adopted