

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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FILED

MAY 26 2020

Shirley A. Johnson-Lepel
Clerk

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BROWN) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING

THIRD AMENDED
COVID-19 PROCEDURES

By the Court's Order of March 13, 2020, Declaring Judicial
Emergency COVID-19 Disease the South Dakota Supreme Court declared the
existence of a judicial emergency pursuant to SDCL 16-3- 11 through 15
and pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to
ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public, it is

ORDERED that the attached Fifth Judicial Circuit Third
Amended COVID-19 Procedures dated May 26, 2020, be and it is hereby
approved in its entirety.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall remain in effect
until further order of the Court.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 26th day of May, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

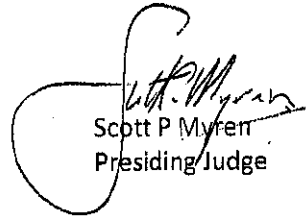
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

**Fifth Judicial Circuit
Third Amended COVID-19 Procedure Order**

The moratorium on jury trials, as outlined in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order dated March 16, 2020, is extended through July 31, 2020, except as follows. Any judge may schedule and conduct a jury trial involving an in-custody criminal defendant if that judge concludes that the trial may be conducted in a manner consistent with the then-existing Centers for Disease Control guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic.


Scott P. Myer
Presiding Judge

5/26/20