

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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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

TENTH 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 Tenth
Amended COVID-19 Procedure Order, 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 12th day of February,
2021.

BY THE COURT:


ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[Signature]
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Tenth Amended COVID-10 Procedure Order

The moratorium on jury trials, as outlined in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order dated March 16, 2020, is extended through March 31, 2021, 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.



Jon S. Flemmer, 2-11-21
Presiding Judge