

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Johnson Lepp
Clerk

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BUTTE) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING
ORDER REQUIRING THE WEARING
OF FACE COVERINGS AS PART OF
COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

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 Order Requiring the Wearing of
Face Coverings as Part of Covid-19 Pandemic Response, Dated October 8,
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 8th day of October, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

David Gilbertson
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BUTTE)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: THE ADMINISTRATION) ORDER REQUIRING THE WEARING OF
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL) FACE COVERINGS AS PART OF COVID-19
CIRCUIT) PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Pursuant to the South Dakota Supreme Court's Order Declaring Judicial Emergency Covid-19 Disease dated March 13, 2020, and the Fourth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order #3 RE: COVID-19 Pandemic Response adopted pursuant thereto, the Court hereby issues the following ORDER to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in response to a recent surge of COVID-19 cases statewide and within the Fourth Circuit. It is hereby

ORDERED that all persons within any courtroom, jury room, court office, or adjacent common area in the Fourth Judicial Circuit shall wear a mask, scarf, bandana, or other cloth over the nose and mouth. It is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order requires court employees to wear facial coverings within their offices if they are not in close contact with others, as defined by the South Dakota Department of Health. It is further

ORDERED that the judge presiding over a proceeding may, for good cause, grant any individual in the courtroom an exception to this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the Presiding Judge may, for good cause, grant any Unified Judicial System employee, not covered in the preceding paragraph, an exception to this Order.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Courts



BY THE COURT:


MICHAEL W. DA
Presiding Judge

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4TH CIRCUIT CLERK OF COURT

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