

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA/LINCOLN)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AUGUST 31, 2020
STANDING ORDER REGARDING
COVID-19 COURTHOUSE SECURITY
MEASURES

CIV. 20-4
STANDING ORDER

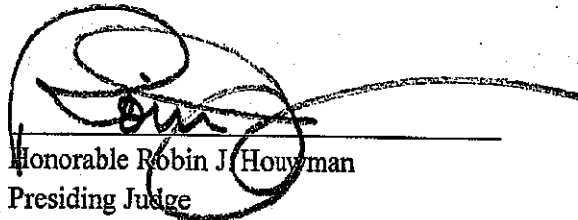
It is hereby ORDERED that the Second Circuit Court effective immediately, will implement the following steps to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, to remain in effect until further order:

1. All persons entering the Minnehaha County Courthouse or the Courthouse portion of the Lincoln County Administration Building (the Courthouses) shall wear protective facial coverings such as a mask, scarf, bandana or other cloth which covers the nose and mouth, during the time that such individuals are present in the Courthouses.
2. No one, including the public, parties to litigation, attorneys, defendants, and employees shall enter the Courthouses if they fall into any of the categories below:
 - a. Persons who have traveled to or live with someone who have traveled to an area identified by the CDC as having widespread community transmission of COVID-19 or a Country that is the subject of travel restrictions in the last 14 days;
 - b. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, medical provider, or health agency during the duration of such quarantine or persons who live with someone who has been asked to self-quarantine during the duration of such quarantine,


- c. Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 until the expiration of a quarantine period,
 - d. Persons with a pending COVID-19 test,
 - e. Persons who live with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or live with someone who has a pending COVID-19 test,
 - f. Persons with a cough, fever over 100.4 degrees, sudden loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath or any other symptoms of COVID-19 as outlined by the CDC,
 - g. Persons who live with someone who has a cough, fever over 100.4 degrees, or shortness of breath, or sudden loss of taste or smell or any other symptoms of COVID-19 as outlined by the CDC, and
 - h. Persons under the age of 10, unless they are a witness or required party to litigation.
3. Court Security Officers or other designated personnel may question all persons entering the Courthouses to determine if they fall into one of the above-referenced categories. If a person falls into a referenced category, they may be denied entry into the Courthouses and will be directed to reschedule a court appearance via remote means or obtain other services remotely.
4. If a person falls into a vulnerable category as defined by the CDC, they may request a reset of their court appearance to appear via remote means.
5. Those with business at the Courthouses are encouraged to use alternate means for obtaining information and submitting information to the Court.
6. All persons entering the Courthouses shall practice social distancing.

7. Any mandatory sanction required pursuant to the Application of Supervisory Responses (ASR) established by SDCL § 23A-48-7 and SDCL § 23A-48-9, may be deferred in the discretion of the Court Services Officer in consultation with the deputy or chief court services officer.
8. All judges may use discretion in allowing individuals to remove masks during court proceedings.
9. Courtrooms shall be limited to one-half the posted occupancy.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2020.

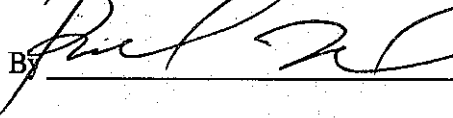


 Honorable Robin J. Houyman
 Presiding Judge

ATTEST:
 Kristie Torgerson, Clerk of Court

By  _____, Deputy

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 Minnehaha County, S.D.
 Clerk Circuit Court

ATTEST:
 Angelia M. Gries, Clerk of Courts

By  _____


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss.
 MINNEHABA COUNTY }
 I hereby certify that the foregoing
 instrument is a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same appears
 on record in my office.

AUG 31 2020
 Clerk of Courts, Minnehaha County
 By _____ Deputy