

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN/MINNEHAHA) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

APRIL 6, 2021)
STANDING ORDER REGARDING)
COVID-19 COURTHOUSE SECURITY)
MEASURES)
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ORDER APPROVING
CIV. 20-4
STANDING ORDER

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 Standing Order CIV. 20-4, dated April 6, 2021, Regarding COVID-19 Courthouse Safety Measures of the Second Judicial Circuit 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 April, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)


Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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 : SS)
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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 been diagnosed with COVID-19 until the expiration of a quarantine period,
 - b. Persons with a pending COVID-19 test unless the test is solely for purposes of a surgical procedure or for pending travel and the person is asymptomatic,
 - c. Persons who live with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, who live with someone who is under a quarantine direction, or who live with someone who has a pending COVID-19 test, and

- d. Persons with a cough, fever over 100.4 degrees, sudden loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath or other symptoms of COVID-19 as outlined by the CDC,
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. 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.
 6. All judges may use discretion in allowing individuals to remove masks during court proceedings.

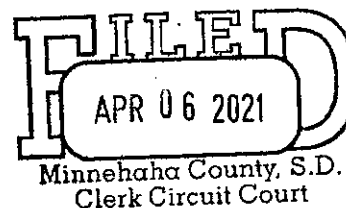
Dated this 6th day of April, 2021.




Honorable Robyn J. Hausman
Presiding Judge

ATTEST
Kristie Fogerson, Clerk of Court

By  Deputy





ATTEST:

Angelia M. Gries, Clerk of Courts

By

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, Deputy