

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF LINCOLN/MINNEHAHA)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIV. 2020-

STANDING ORDER
REGARDING
COVID-19 COURTHOUSE
SAFETY MEASURES

It is hereby ordered that, effective immediately, persons, including the public, parties to litigation, defendants, and employees, shall not enter the Minnehaha County Courthouse or the Courthouse portion of the Lincoln County Administration Building (the Courthouse), if they fall into any of the categories below:

- 1) Persons who have traveled to or live with someone who has traveled to any of the following countries in the last 14 days: China, South Korea, any European Country, Iran, or any Country as identified by the CDC as having widespread transmission or a Country that is the subject of travel restrictions,
- 2) Person who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, medical provider, or health agency during the duration of the self-quarantine,
- 3) Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 until they have completed a quarantine period as directed by any doctor, medical provider, or health agency,
- 4) Persons with a cough, fever over 100.4°F, or shortness of breath, and
- 5) Persons under the age of 10.

Court Security Officers or other Court Personnel as directed may question any person entering the Courthouse to determine whether they fall into any of these categories. If a person falls into these categories, they may be denied further entry into the Courthouse.

Persons who fall into high risk categories such as those over the age of 60, those with underlying conditions including heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes, those who are pregnant, or have weakened immune systems are encouraged to request a reset of court dates or to use alternative methods for obtaining services at the Courthouse.

Anyone who is present in the Courthouse for a court appearance and falls into an above-listed category will be allowed to reschedule that Court appearance. Anyone

who is present in the Courthouse for other purposes, will be provided information on how to access services and paperwork online or provided other information related to their purpose at the Courthouse. Please visit our website at https://ujs.sd.gov/Second_Circuit/Default.aspx for additional information.

If you fall into one of the above-listed categories and are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney to reschedule your court date. If you are an attorney and fall into one of the above-listed categories, please contact the Judge or Court Administration to reschedule your court appearance at 605-367-5920 in Minnehaha County or 605-987-5891 in Lincoln County. If you are a probationer and fall into one of the above-listed categories, please contact your court services officer to reschedule your appointment at 605-367-5930 in Minnehaha County and 605-987-2801 in Lincoln County. If you are a juror and fall into one of the above-listed categories, please contact the Jury Manager at 605-782-3062 in Minnehaha County or 605-987-5891 in Lincoln County. For all other purposes, please contact the Clerk of Courts in Minnehaha County at 605-367-5900 or at 605-987-5891 in Lincoln County. Individuals are encouraged to make arrangements to reset court dates prior to the date of the scheduled appearance.

Attorneys with business at the Courthouse are encouraged to use alternative methods such as email and US mail for providing documents to the Court.

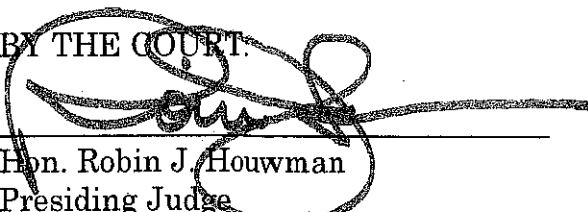
Any mandatory sanction required pursuant to the Application of Supervisory Responses (ASR) established by SDCL § 23A-48-7 and SDCL § 23A-48-9, may be deferred in the discretion of the Court Services Officer in consultation with the deputy or chief court services officer.

Individuals who have been ordered to participate in the 24/7 Program may be directed to use other forms of testing or be removed from testing in the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

These restrictions will remain in place until April 30, 2020. These restrictions are subject to change at any time.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT.



Hon. Robin J. Houwman
Presiding Judge