

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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FILED

DEC 17 2020

*Shirley A. Johnson Lepp*  
Clerk

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON )SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF )  
THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT )

ORDER APPROVING  
SECOND ORDER REGARDING  
MORATORIUM ON JURY TRIALS

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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 regarding Seventh Circuit  
Moratorium on Jury Trials, dated December 16, 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 17th day of December,  
2020.

BY THE COURT:

*David Gilbertson*  
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
 )SS.  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON )

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ORDER REGARDING MORATORIUM ON JURY TRIALS

The Court hereby ORDERS the moratorium on jury trials shall be extended through February 28, 2021. This Order supersedes the Order on Jury Trials in Pennington County, and applies to all counties in the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Exceptions to this jury trial moratorium may be granted by an individual judge within this circuit for good cause, and only if such trial can be conducted in a manner consistent with prior orders of the Court, and with then-existing safety and public health guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

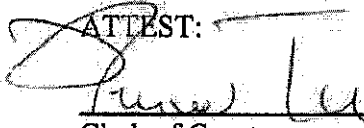
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Craig A. Pfeifle  
Presiding Seventh Circuit Judge

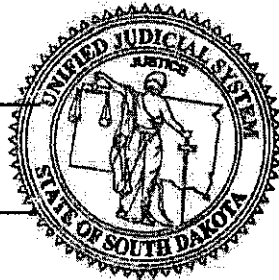
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Clerk of Courts

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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