

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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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)
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ORDER APPROVING

AMENDED ORDER REGARDING
SEVENTH CIRCUIT COVID-19
FACIAL COVERINGS

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 Amended Order Regarding Seventh Circuit COVID-19 Facial Coverings, dated February 28, 2022 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 28th day of February, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:
Shirley A. Johnson Lepp
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

Steven R. Jensen
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

AMENDED ORDER REGARDING SEVENTH CIRCUIT
COVID-19 FACIAL COVERINGS

In keeping with the ongoing declaration of a Judicial Emergency by the South Dakota Supreme Court, it is hereby

ORDERED the Seventh Circuit Court will implement the following immediate steps regarding facial coverings, to remain in effect until further Order:

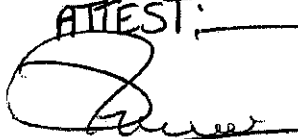
- 1) Each person entering a 7th Circuit Courtroom may elect to wear a mask if they desire.
- 2) Judges have the discretion to require all persons, including court staff, jurors, litigants, attorneys, witnesses or the public to wear masks in any proceeding.
- 3) All masking requirements will be consistent with now current CDC guidelines. Persons entering the Courthouse may be required to wear masks in the event those guidelines then so recommend.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2022.

BY THE COURT:



Craig A. Pfeffe
Presiding Seventh Circuit Judge

ATTEST:

Clerk of Courts



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