

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Johnson-Lopez
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

ORDER REGARDING
SEVENTH CIRCUIT AUDIO/VISUAL
INTERACTIVE DEVICE USE

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
Audio/Visual Interactive Device Use, dated October 9, 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 14th day of October,
2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER REGARDING SEVENTH CIRCUIT
AUDIOVISUAL INTERACTIVE DEVICE USE

In the interests of justice, and following the declaration of a Judicial Emergency by the South Dakota Supreme Court, it is hereby

ORDERED that consistent with the South Dakota Supreme Court's Order Suspending Stipulation Requirement for Use of Audiovisual Interactive Device in Certain Proceedings, all defendants under the supervision of the South Dakota Department of Corrections at a Department facility will appear at all hearings authorized by the Supreme Court's Order Suspending Stipulation Requirement for Use of Audiovisual Interactive Device via an audiovisual interactive device. Absent prior court approval, no writs will be issued by the Court for any appearance in which the use of an audiovisual interactive device is authorized.

In any cases for which the use of an audiovisual interactive device is not authorized by the Supreme Court's order or South Dakota statute, and a writ is requested, the Court must be contacted for such writ no later than four (4) weeks prior to the scheduled hearing.

Any party requesting a hearing other than via an audiovisual interactive device appearance, must seek prior approval for such appearance from the judge presiding over the matter.

This Order will remain in effective until the Judicial Emergency is lifted, or pending further order of the Court.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2020.

By the Court




Craig A. Pfeiffer
Seventh Circuit Presiding Judge

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