

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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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
REGARDING MORATORIUM
ON JURY TRIALS

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 November 13, 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 16th day of November,
2020.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[Signature]
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

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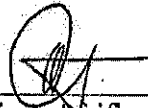
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SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER REGARDING MORATORIUM ON JURY TRIALS

The Court hereby ORDERS a moratorium on jury trials through December 31, 2020. This Order supersedes the Order on Jury Trials in Pennington County, and applies to all counties in the 7th 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 13th day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Craig A. Pfeifle
Presiding Seventh Circuit Judge

ATTEST:


Clerk of Courts

By: _____
Deputy

(SEAL)



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Ranae Truman, Clerk of Courts
By _____ Deputy


Clerk