

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF HUGHES) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING
EMERGENCY ORDER RE:
PETIT JURORS
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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 Sixth Judicial Circuit Emergency
Order Re: Petit Jurors for Calendar Year 2020, Dated June 3, 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 3rd day of June, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[Signature]
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF HUGHES)
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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In re: Administration of the)
Sixth Judicial Circuit)

EMERGENCY ORDER RE:
PETIT JURORS
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

As a result of the public health emergency and judicial emergency that currently exist in the State of South Dakota caused by the outbreak of respiratory coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Sixth Judicial Circuit hereby issues the following Order:

WHEREAS, the presiding judge of each circuit or a judge of the circuit designated by her, shall prescribe the manner in which jury panels are to be utilized for the trial of cases in the counties of the circuit and how they shall be summoned. SDCL 16-13-37;

WHEREAS, the presiding judge of each circuit may vary the terms of the random jury selection process to meet local conditions in any county or jury district in the circuit if such changes are consistent with the terms of SDCL Ch. 16-13. SDCL 16-13-18.3;

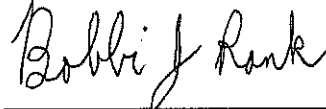
WHEREAS, the Supreme Court may, by rule, make provisions to see that SDCL Ch. 16-13 is enforced properly in every county within the state. SDCL 16-13-18.2;

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice filed an Order Declaring Judicial Emergency on March 13, 2020 authorizing the presiding judges of South Dakota's seven judicial circuits to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the spread of COVID-19 in their areas; it is hereby

ORDERED that the terms of the currently serving petit jurors in Bennett, Gregory, Haakon, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Potter, Stanley, Sully, Todd, and Tripp counties of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, shall be extended through December 31, 2020.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



BOBBI J. RANK
Presiding Circuit Court Judge