

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BUTTE) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING
ORDER 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 Moratorium on Jury
Trials as Part of Covid-19 Pandemic Response, Dated November 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 November,
2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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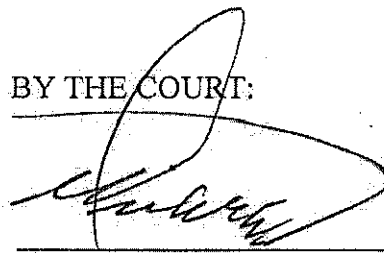
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Pursuant to the South Dakota Supreme Court's Order Declaring Judicial Emergency Covid-19 Disease dated March 13, 2020, and the Fourth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order #3 RE: COVID-19 Pandemic Response adopted pursuant thereto, the Court hereby issues the following ORDER to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in response to a recent surge of COVID-19 cases statewide and within the Fourth Circuit. It is hereby

ORDERED that the moratorium on jury trials is extended through December 31, 2020, except as follows. Any judge may schedule and conduct a jury trial involving an in-custody criminal defendant if that judge concludes that the trial may be conducted in a manner consistent with the then-existing Centers for Disease Control guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

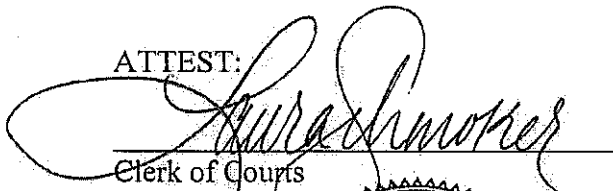
Dated this 16th day of November, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



MICHAEL W. DAY
Presiding Judge

ATTEST:


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4TH CIRCUIT CLERK OF COURT

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