

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED) NOTICE OF RULES HEARING
AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-6-1)
) NO. 154
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A petition for the amendment of an existing section of the South Dakota Codified Laws having been filed with the Court, and the Court having determined that the proposed amendment should be noticed for hearing, now therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON April 24, 2024, at 10:30 A.M., C.T., at the Courtroom of the Supreme Court in the Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota, the Court will consider the following:

1. Proposed Amendment of SDCL 16-6-1. Number of judges in judicial circuits established by §16-5-1.2 is as follows:

- (1) First Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (2) Second Circuit: ~~Twelve~~ Fourteen circuit judges;
- (3) Third Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (4) Fourth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (5) Fifth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (6) Sixth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (7) Seventh Circuit: Eight circuit judges.

Any person interested may appear at the hearing and be heard, provided that all objections or proposed amendments shall be reduced to writing and filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court

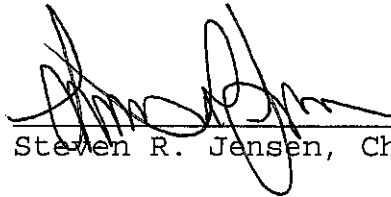
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no later than April 17, 2024. Subsequent to the hearing, the Court may reject or adopt the proposed amendments of any rule germane to the subject thereof.

Notice of this hearing shall be made to the members of the State Bar by electronic mail notification; by posting notice at the Unified Judicial System's website at <https://uj.s.sd.gov/Supreme Court/Hearings.aspx> or the State Bar of South Dakota's website <https://www.statebarofsouthdakota.com>.

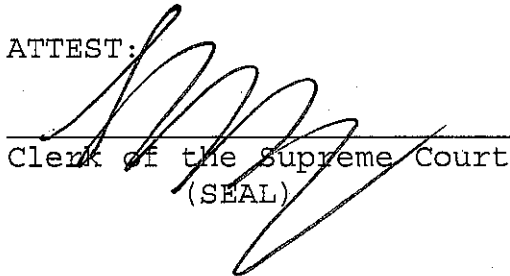
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 25th day of March, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court
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