

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF) RULE 19-07
RULES CONCERNING ELECTRONIC ACCESS)
TO DOCUMENT AND DOCUMENT CHARGES)
THROUGH THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL)
SYSTEM'S ELECTRONIC ACCESS PORTAL)
TO BE DESIGNATED AT SDCL CH. 16-2)

A hearing was held on February 20, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of rules concerning electronic access to document and document charges through the Unified Judicial System's electronic access portal to be designated at SDCL Ch. 16-2 and the Court having considered the proposed adoption and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the proposed adoption of rules concerning electronic access to document and document charges through the Unified Judicial System's electronic access portal to be designated at SDCL Ch. 16-2 be and they are hereby adopted to read in their entirety as follows:

Electronic Access to Document and Document Charges Through the Unified Judicial System's Electronic Access Portal to Be Designated at SDCL Ch. 16-2.

Section 1.

The State Court Administrator's Office shall conduct a pilot program that will allow access to Unified Judicial System case documents through a web-based electronic access portal. The State Court Administrator shall determine the procedure and parameters on how the pilot program shall be implemented and shall report the results of the pilot program prior to December 31, 2020. The pilot program shall continue until further order of the Court.

Section 2.

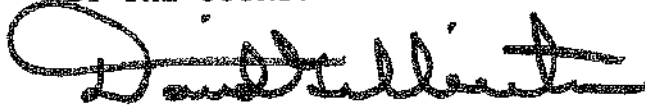
Any documents obtained through an electronic search of the Unified Judicial System's electronic access portal shall be

charged ten cents per page but no more than three dollars per document. This fee shall not be applicable to an attorney of record on a case or an abstractor for use during the normal course of business or any entity that has a data access agreement providing document access. A self-represented litigant may not be charged a copy fee by the clerk of court for documents on cases in which they appear as a party. Any fee collected pursuant to this section will be deposited in accordance with § 16-2-43.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

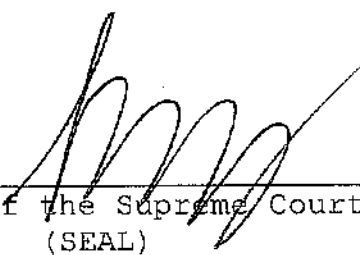
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of February, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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Clerk

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I, Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel, Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, hereby certify that the within instrument is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears on record in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pierre, S.D. this

25th day of Feb, 2019



Clerk of Supreme Court

Deputy