

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) RULE 20-02
SDCL 15-15-4)

A hearing was held on February 11, 2020, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 15-15-4 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-15-4 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

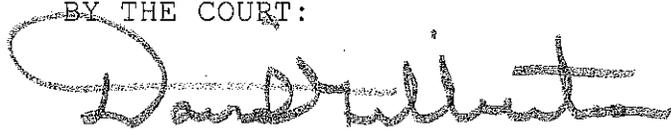
SDCL 15-15-4. Sale or destruction of exhibits if not collected when judgment final--Retention of necessary copies--Fee. Whenever the decision or judgment of the court has become final, the clerk of courts shall give notice to the attorneys or parties of record by electronic or first-class registered or certified mail that the exhibits in the possession of the clerk, if not collected within thirty days, shall upon order of the court be destroyed or sold at sale under chapter 15-19. However, upon proper application to the court, the exhibit may be preserved as a part of the permanent record in the files. If an exhibit is a necessary part of the judgment or consists of a written instrument establishing the liability of a party against whom judgment has been rendered, a copy of it shall be made and

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retained by the clerk and the original canceled by endorsement across its face before being returned to the person entitled thereto as determined by the court. Unless the person entitled thereto as determined by the court shall furnish a true copy of such exhibit, he shall pay the fee of the clerk for making such copy.

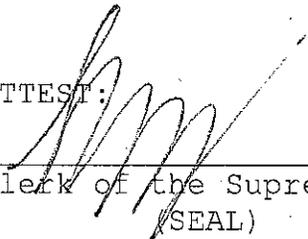
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of February, 2020.

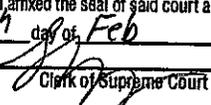
BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

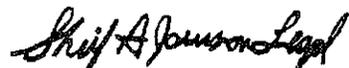
ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
In the Supreme Court
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 24th day of Feb, 20 20

Clerk of Supreme Court
Deputy

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Clerk