

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) RULE 23-11
SDCL 15-26C-2)

A hearing was held on February 16, 2023 at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment to SDCL 15-26C-2, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation relating thereto, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 15-26C-2 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 15-26C-2. Electronic document formats.

~~(Text of section effective as to Supreme Court cases numbered 30000 and above on September 1, 2022.)~~

(1) All documents submitted to the Supreme Court in electronic form must be in portable document format (.pdf) except as follows:

- (a) Parties must obtain permission from the Supreme Court Clerk in advance if they seek to submit documents in another format.
- (b) Briefs shall comply with chapter 15-26A and shall consist of a single document submitted in pdf and an approved word processing format.
- (c) When an appendix is filed, it shall be in .pdf format and shall be included as part of the brief document. Except for limited excerpts showing a court's reasoning, circuit court transcripts that have been filed electronically with the Supreme Court shall not be included in an appendix. A table of contents with page or paragraph reference as appropriate for each document must precede the appendix. Points of particular interest with page or paragraph reference may also be added to the table of contents. When feasible, electronic bookmarks shall be added to note the first page of each document in the appendix and may be added to note the location of points of particular interest.

~~(Text of section effective as to Supreme Court cases numbered 29999 and below.)~~

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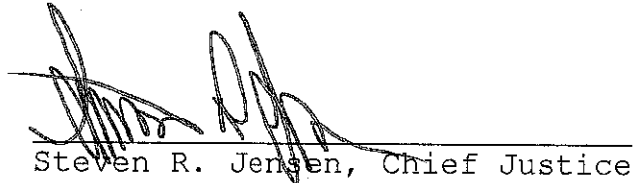
~~(b) Briefs shall comply with § 15-26A-60.~~

~~(c) An appendix may be filed electronically in portable document format (.pdf). Except for limited excerpts showing a court's reasoning, circuit court transcripts that have been filed electronically with the Supreme Court shall not be included in an appendix. A table of contents with page or paragraph reference as appropriate for each document must precede the appendix. Points of particular interest with page or paragraph reference may also be added to the table of contents. When feasible, electronic bookmarks shall be added to note the first page of each document in the appendix and may be added to note the location of points of particular interest.~~

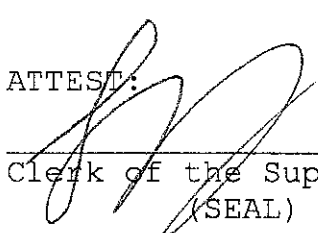
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective April 1, 2023.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of February, 2023.

BY THE COURT:


Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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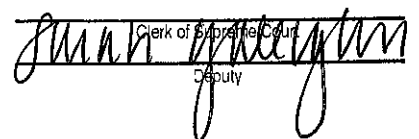
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Clerk

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

21 day of FEB, 2023.


Clerk of Supreme Court
Deputy