

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Johnson Lepp
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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF HUGHES) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING
AMENDED ORDER REQUIRING THE
WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS AS
PART OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC
RESPONSE AS NECESSARY

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 Sixth Judicial Circuit Amended
Order Requiring the Wearing of Face Coverings as Part of COVID-19
Pandemic Response as Necessary, dated June 1, 2021, 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 7th day of June, 2021.

BY THE COURT:
Steven R. Jensen

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:
[Signature]

Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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) PANDEMIC RESPONSE AS NECESSARY

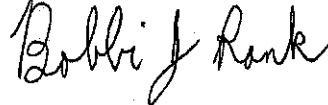
Pursuant to the South Dakota Supreme Court’s Order Declaring Judicial Emergency Covid-19 Disease dated March 13, 2020, and the Sixth Circuit Fourth Amended COVID-19 Procedures adopted pursuant thereto, it is hereby

ORDERED that the judge presiding over the proceeding or Presiding Judge may require any person within any courtroom, jury room, court office, or adjacent common area in the Sixth Judicial Circuit to wear a mask, scarf, bandana, or other covering over the nose and mouth. It is further

ORDERED that the Presiding Judge may amend this Order as necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



BOBBI J. RANK
Circuit Court Judge