

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Clerk

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF YANKTON) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)
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ORDER APPROVING
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2
RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

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 Administrative Order #2 Re:
Covid-19 Pandemic Response of the First Judicial Circuit 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 16th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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Jody L Johnson
Yankton County Clerk of Courts
1st Judicial Circuit Court of South Dakota

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civ. 20-1

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THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2
RE: COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Pursuant to the March 13, 2020 South Dakota Supreme Court Order Declaring Judicial Emergency, as well as applicable provisions of SDCL 16-2-21, in dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Honorable Cheryle Gering, Presiding Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, enters the following administrative order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately and until this order is rescinded, all weddings scheduled to be performed by clerk magistrates, magistrates, and circuit judges in the First Circuit are cancelled, and no weddings shall be performed in any courtroom of the First Circuit.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Cheryle Gering
Cheryle Gering
Presiding Circuit Judge

ATTEST:

Jody Johnson
Yankton County Clerk of Courts

Jody L Johnson

