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 13th day of March, 2020.
Clerk of Supreme Court
Deputy

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ORDER SUSPENDING 180-DAY RULE (23A-44-5.1)

WHEREAS, a public health emergency has been declared in the United States and State of South Dakota as a result of the COVID-19 disease; and

WHEREAS, this Court entered an Order on March 13, 2020, declaring the existence of a statewide judicial emergency as a result of the COVID-19 disease, and;

WHEREAS, during this time, it has become necessary for courts in all counties statewide to limit public gatherings or otherwise significantly modify their regular operations; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 16-3-14 provides an order declaring judicial emergency may suspend, toll, extend or otherwise grant relief from deadlines or time requirements imposed by statute or court rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public and in exercise of its emergency powers,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the provisions of SDCL § 23A-44-5.1, commonly known as the 180-day rule, are hereby suspended effective as of March 13, 2020, for all counties statewide until rescinded by further order of the Court.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)