

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF)
SDCL 16-6-1)

RULE 09-06

A hearing was held on May 27, 2009, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-6-1 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-6-1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-6-1. Number of judges in judicial circuits.

The number of circuit judges of each of the judicial circuits established by § 16-5-1.2 is as follows:

- (1) First Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (2) Second Circuit: Ten circuit judges;
- (3) Third Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (4) Fourth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (5) Fifth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (6) Sixth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (7) Seventh Circuit: Seven circuit judges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of May, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Clerk of the Supreme Court
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