

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF CUSTER

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER REGARDING CUSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Court hereby ORDERS pursuant to SDCL 16-6-7, that due to the action taken by the Custer County Commission in adopting ordinance 2020-18, which ordinance allows for firearms to be carried in the courthouse, the Custer County Courthouse is currently unsuitable and insufficient due to safety concerns for court proceedings. All proceedings in which a judge would otherwise be present in the Custer County Courthouse will be held via audiovisual means, or at the Pennington County Courthouse. All proceedings subject to SDCL 16-6-17 will be held in Pennington County consistent with this order. Any Custer County jury trial will consist of a venire of Custer County residents; however all trial proceedings will be held in the Pennington County Courthouse. This ORDER is in effect until Ordinance 2020-18 is repealed, or further order of the court.

Dated this ___ day of _____, _____.

BY THE COURT:

Craig A. Pfeifle
Presiding Seventh Circuit Judge

ATTEST:

Clerk of Courts

By: _____
Deputy

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