

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

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Counties

*Beadle, Brookings, Clark
Codington, Deuel, Grant
Hamlin, Hand, Jerauld
Kingsbury, Lake, Miner
Moody and Sanborn*

THIRD CIRCUIT POLICY – 04-17-P

Appointment of CASA Volunteers

It is the policy of the Third Judicial Circuit that, at the Court's discretion, CASA representatives may appear at contested A & N adjudicatory hearings for the purpose of gathering factual background information. However, a CASA volunteer will have no official involvement in any pre-adjudicatory or post-adjudicatory hearing until a formal appointment order is issued by the court.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2004.



Rodney J. Steele
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

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