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# Web Copyright

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## I. REASON FOR THIS POLICY

Websites generally fall under U.S. copyright regulations and protections. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act requires the designation of an agent to receive alleged copyright infringement notifications.

## II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

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### III. DEFINITIONS

Not Applicable.

### IV. PROCEDURES

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Cheryl Tiahrt, Deputy Chief  
Information Officer The University of  
South Dakota 414 E. Clark St.  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
E-mail: [Cheryl.Tiahrt@usd.edu](mailto:Cheryl.Tiahrt@usd.edu)  
Phone: 605-358-6025

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- A description of the infringed material and information sufficient to permit us to locate the material;
- Contact information for you, including your address, telephone number and/or e-mail address;
- A statement by you that you have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, or its agent, or the law;
- A statement by you, signed under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that you have the authority to enforce the copyrights that are claimed to be infringed; and
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### V. RELATED DOCUMENTS, FORMS AND TOOLS

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