STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL PIERRE

June Seventh, 1916.

Hon. James D. Maher, Clerk of Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

On may 10th, you wrote this office that the motion to advance the case of Clarence C. Caldwell as Attorney General, et al, vs. Sioux Falls Stock Yards Company, No. 860, October Term 1915, had been presented on the Monday preceding by the Attorney General of Michigan. We had hoped before this to have advice that the court had passed upon this motion. We are exceedingly anxious that the Court may not adjourn without taking action upon this motion. As the record will show the Respondents joined in the motion to advance. This case involves the validity of the so-called South Dakota Blue Sky Law. Appeals involving similar statutes in Michigan and Ohio are pending. We understand that the Court has advanced the cases involving the Ohio and Michigan Blue Sky Laws. We hope to have the appeal in this case advanced to about the same time.

Kindly advise this office promptly of any action taken by the Court upon the motion to advance.

Very truly yours,

Clarence C. Caldwell Attorney General.