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- And finally, Great Moments In Nautical Euphemisms is brought to us this week by *Hamen v. Hamlin County*, in which SWAT teams were searching for a “fleeing felon” (clearly the ideal name for a penal track team). The SWAT teams believed that this particularly felon was no longer actively fleeing, but had instead holed up in a mobile home. Consequently, the officers approached the owners of the mobile home about opening up a few “communication portholes.” “We fully support open communication and our favorite movie is Titanic, so what’s not to like?” replied the homeowners. We now turn to the opinion, in which the Supreme Court of South Dakota informs us that, “to create the communication portholes for the trailer, an armored vehicle pulled away the front stairs and deck, which were not attached to the mobile home or secured in the ground, and pushed in the front door with a ram. The second armored vehicle opened three portholes on the opposite side of the mobile home by breaking through windows and a sliding patio door.” The record remains silent, but one can surmise that the homeowners likely communicated with law enforcement regarding their new portholes.