

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION )  
OF A NEW RULE RELATING TO ) RULE 13-10  
ATTORNEY LICENSING WHEN HIS OR )  
HER SPOUSE IS A MEMBER OF THE )  
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES )  
TO BE DESIGNATED AT SDCL CH. 16-16 )

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A hearing was held on August 28, 2013, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule relating to the attorney licensing when his or her spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States and the Court having considered the proposed adoption and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the adoption of a new rule relating to attorney licensing be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

Attorney licensing when his or her spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States to be designated at SDCL Ch. 16-16:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, any attorney licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction within the United States, shall be admitted to practice in this state if:

- (1) His or her spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States;
- (2) His or her spouse is the subject of a military transfer to South Dakota for active duty military service;
- (3) He or she left employment to accompany the applicant's spouse to South Dakota; and
- (4) He or she meets the requirements in Section 2.

Section 2. Any attorney seeking admission to practice in South Dakota under Section 1 shall submit a sworn, written application to the Supreme Court of South Dakota containing the following:

- (1) The name and post office address of the applicant;
- (2) The jurisdictions in which the applicant is licensed to practice law;
- (3) A statement that the applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the jurisdictions in which he or she is licensed;
- (4) A statement that the applicant has not been the subject of disciplinary action by the bar or courts of any jurisdiction during the preceding five years;
- (5) A statement that the applicant has not been denied admission to the courts of any jurisdiction during the preceding five years; and
- (6) A statement that the applicant is familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota and will at all times abide by and comply with the same.

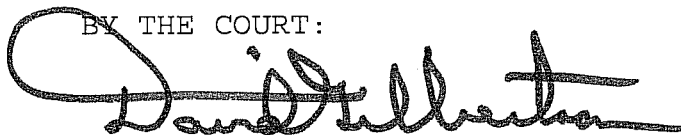
Such application will be accompanied by the following:

- a. A certificate of admission to the bar in the jurisdictions in which the applicant is licensed to practice law; and
- b. A certificate from the proper courts therein that the applicant is a member in good standing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective immediately.

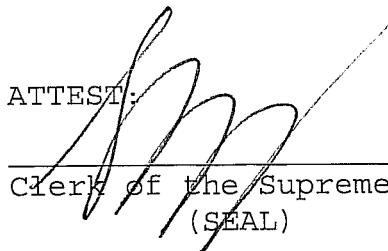
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of September, 2013.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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Shif A. Johnson, Legal  
Clerk