

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A
NEW GUIDELINE TO BE ADDED TO THE
GUIDELINES FOR JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS
(APPENDIX TO SDCL 12-9)

RULE 98-1

A hearing having been held February 20, 1998, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new guideline to be added to the Guidelines for Judicial Campaigns (found at the Appendix to SDCL 12-9), and the Court having considered the proposed new guideline, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that the following new guideline, to be added to the Appendix to SDCL 12-9, be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

Every person who files a petition to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for judicial office, shall by May 15th of the year in which the petition was filed complete a two-hour course on campaign practices, finance, and ethics sponsored and approved by the Judicial Qualifications Commission. Within thirty days of completing the course, the candidate shall certify to the commission that he or she has completed the course and understands fully the requirements of South Dakota law and the Code of Judicial Conduct concerning campaign practices for judicial office. A person subject purely to retention election or a circuit court candidate who has no opposition is exempt from application of this rule.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective April 1, 1998.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of March, 1998.

BY THE COURT:



Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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