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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Clark Shapel

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)
16-19-66

RULE 97-31

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-66, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-19-66 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-19-66. Disbarment by consent - Public disclosure of order. Upon receipt of an affidavit required by § 16-19-65, the board shall file it with the Supreme Court and the Court shall enter an order disbarring the attorney on consent. The order disbarring the attorney on consent shall be a matter of public record. However, the affidavit required under the provisions of § 16-19-65 shall not be publicly disclosed or made available for use in any other proceeding except upon order of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court shall order that the portions of the affidavit which may identify the complainant or other persons whose privacy interests have not been waived or otherwise made public be redacted by the clerk of the court before public disclosure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1997.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 1997.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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