IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-16-6

RULE 14-04

A hearing was held on February 19, 2014, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-6 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-6 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-16-6. Examination required of applicants to practice law--Educational requirements. All applicants for admission, except those applying pursuant to SDCL 16-16-7.6, SDCL 16-16-12.1, or Supreme Court Rule 13-10 shall be required to pass satisfactorily an examination conducted by the Board of Bar Examiners. An applicant for permission to take an examination, in addition to the general qualifications prescribed in §16-16-2, must furnish satisfactory evidence that he graduated from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association with a J.D. or LL.B. degree or that he will so graduate prior to the examination, or that he has successfully completed all of the requirements for graduation prior to the examination.

THE COURT:

 $\,$ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2014.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of March, 2014.

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST/

Clerk of the Supreme Court