

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Jensen Long
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-16-13)

RULE 03-22

A hearing having been held on August 28, 2003, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-13 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 16-16-13 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**16-16-13. Fees payable with application for admission-
Disposition of fees.** An applicant for an admission on examination shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars, and a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for subsequent examinations. An applicant for admission without examination shall pay a fee of four hundred fifty dollars. An applicant shall also pay the National Conference of Bar Examiners the applicable fee for preparation of an initial or supplemental character report. If an applicant fails to appear for the examination, the fee paid shall only be applied to the next scheduled combined Multistate Essay Examination, Multistate Performance Test and Multistate Bar Examination. The fees thus paid to the secretary shall be retained in a special fund and shall be paid out by the state court administrator when authorized by the secretary for the compensation and necessary expenses of the board of bar examiners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective January 1, 2004.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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