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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)
16-19-92

**RULE 97-35** 

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-92, 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 16-19-92 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-19-92. Order transferring disabled attorney to inactive status - Pending disciplinary proceedings.

If, upon due consideration of the matter, the Supreme Court concludes that the attorney is incapacitated from continuing to practice law, it shall enter an order transferring him to disability inactive status on the grounds of such disability for an indefinite period and until the further order of the Court. Any pending disciplinary proceeding against the attorney shall be held in abeyance. An attorney transferred to disability inactive status shall not be permitted to practice law or act as a legal assistant except as provided by §§ 16-18-34.4 to 16-18-34.7, inclusive.

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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