

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Ernest Engel
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)
16-16-2.2)
-----) RULE 96-3

Pursuant to a hearing held on February 15, 1996, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-2.2, 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 16-16-2.2 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-16-2.2. Good moral character -- Quantum and burden of proof. The applicant must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant is of good moral character. Applicants admitted to practice as an attorney pursuant to § 16-16-17.1 have the continuing burden of proof as to good moral character and compliance with the terms and conditions of the conditional admission until satisfactory completion of the terms and conditions of admission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective March 15, 1996.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of February, 1996.

BY THE COURT:

Robert A. Miller

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Ernest Engel
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

By: *Narathy A. Smith*, Deputy