

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF)
RULE VIII OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA)
SUPREME COURT DISCIPLINARY RULES)
(APPENDIX TO SDCL 16-19))

RULE 91-9

Pursuant to a hearing held on February 14, 1991, at
Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of Rule VIII of
the South Dakota Supreme Court Disciplinary Rules, 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 Rule VIII of the South Dakota Supreme Court
Disciplinary Rules be and it is hereby amended to read in its
entirety as follows:

RULE VIII.

The Disciplinary Board shall by mail, or at
a regular meeting, or at a meeting called
especially for that purpose act upon the
information before it, in one of the following
manners, to-wit:

- A. Dismiss the complaint if frivolous or
clearly unfounded in fact.
- B. Require investigation by Board Counsel.
- C. Continue to correspond with the attor-
ney complained against, or take such
further action as the Board deems
appropriate.
- D. That in the event that the Disciplinary
Board resolves the complaint pursuant
to paragraph A herein, the Board may,
by a separate and unanimous vote,
expunge the respondent attorney's
record of the dismissed complaint.

Rule 91-9

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1991.

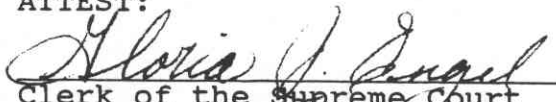
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of February, 1991.

BY THE COURT:



Chief Justice Robert A. Miller

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

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