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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL) 16-19-94

RULE 97-36

A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-94, 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 16-19-94 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-19-94. Petition for reinstatement by attorney in disability inactive status. Any attorney transferred to disability inactive status under the provisions of § 16-19-88 or 16-19-92 shall be entitled to petition for reinstatement to active status once a year or at such shorter intervals as the Supreme Court may direct in the order transferring the respondent to disability inactive status or any modification thereof. An attorney who has been placed on disability inactive status may not apply for reinstatement until any pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding has been concluded.

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:

Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

erk of the Supreme Court (SEAL)