

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
A NEW RULE

RULE 98-31

A hearing having been held June 1, 1998, at Pierre South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule relating to attachments to judgment, and the Court having considered the proposed new rule, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is


ORDERED that the following new rule be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

The act of incorporating in a judgment the original promissory note or other instrument of debt merges it into that judgment.

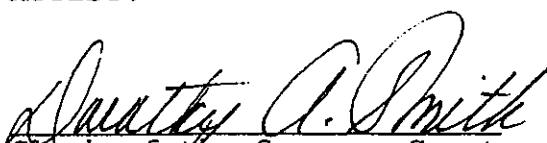
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1998.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of June, 1998.

BY THE COURT:


Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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