IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)
16-16-7.7 RULE 97-47

A hearing having been held on September 10, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-7.7, 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 16-16-7.7 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-16-7.7. Order of admission and duration. If the Supreme Court shall find that the applicant is of good moral character and otherwise qualified to practice law, the Court may make an order of admission to be effective upon the filing of the oath of attorney in the office of the clerk. Such admission under this section shall remain in effect until the occurrence of the earliest of the following events:

(1) The announcement by the board of bar examiners of this state that such applicant has passed such examination and the applicant's subsequent admission to practice under § 16-16-17, et seq.; or

(2) The termination of applicant's employment with the university of South Dakota law school or a change in the status of applicant's employment from full-time administrator or full-time faculty member to some other status; or

(3) The termination of applicant's employment with the Unified Judicial System or a change in status of applicant's employment from state court administrator to some other status; or

(4) The termination by the Supreme Court of the applicant's admission under this section.

It shall be the duty of the individual to inform the Supreme Court immediately of the termination or change in status of applicant's employment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective October 15, 1997.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of September, 1997.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

Robert A. Miller

Chief Justice

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