

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Smith
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF
SDCL 16-19-55

RULE 98-20

A hearing having been held on February 20, 1998, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-55, 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 16-19-55 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16-19-55. Subpoena power of board and attorney general--Disobedience as contempt. In matters under investigation any member of the board or its counsel or the attorney general is authorized to issue a subpoena requiring any witness to attend at any place within the state where the witness is subpoenaed to appear and requiring such witness to produce pertinent books, papers and documents, and to administer oaths and take testimony in regard to such matters. The willful failure on the part of any person to respond to the subpoena, or the willful refusal of any person to testify, shall constitute a contempt against the Supreme Court and may be punished accordingly.

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of March, 1998.

BY THE COURT:

Robert A. Miller
Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Smith
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)