

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*Shirley A. Johnson Long*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 16-16-13 )  
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RULE 03-6

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A hearing having been held on February 10, 2003, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-13, 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 16-16-13 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 16-16-13 Fees payable with application for admission--Disposition of fees.**

An applicant for an admission on examination shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars, and a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for subsequent examinations. An applicant shall also pay the National Conference of Bar Examiners the applicable fee for preparation of an initial or supplemental character report. If an applicant fails to appear for the examination, the fee paid shall only be applied to the next scheduled combined Multistate Essay Examination, Multistate Performance Test and Multistate Bar Examination. The fees thus paid to the secretary shall be retained in a special fund and shall be paid out by the secretary on order of the Chief Justice for the compensation and necessary expenses of the Board of Bar Examiners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2003.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of February, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

*David Gilbertson*

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)