

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Jensen Long
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
REENACTMENT OF SDCL 16-12B-1.2) RULE 03-19

A hearing having been held on August 28, 2003, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the repeal of SDCL 16-12A-7.2 and reenactment at SDCL 16-12B-1.2, and the Court having considered the proposed repeal and reenactment, the correspondence and oral presentations relating thereto, if any, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-12B-1.2 be and it is hereby reenacted to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-12B-1.2. Certification and information on nominees for magistrate judge - approval by Supreme Court.

The presiding judge of each circuit shall certify to the state court administrator the name of each law-trained person that he proposes to appoint in his circuit. Prior to the appointment of any magistrate judge the presiding judge shall present to the state court administrator a resume of the applicant's qualifications setting forth the proposed salary offered and clearly defining the geographical area he will serve and his anticipated work load. The state court administrator shall distribute this information to all members of the court.

The Supreme Court may approve or disapprove the appointment with or without hearing and notify the presiding judge of the court's decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective January 1, 2004.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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