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OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)
OF A NEW RULE TO BE DESIGNATED) RULE 12-05
AT SDCL 16-16-17.2)

A hearing was held on February 15, 2012, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the adoption of a new rule to be designated at SDCL 16-16-17.2 and the Court having considered the proposed adoption and the oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-17.2 be and it is hereby adopted to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-16-17.2. Limited purpose of conditional admission. As provided by 16-16-7.3, conditional admission may be employed to permit an applicant who currently satisfies character and fitness requirements to practice law while his or her continued participation in an ongoing course of treatment or remediation for previous misconduct or unfitness is monitored to protect the public. Conditional admission is neither to be used as a method of achieving fitness nor as a method of monitoring the behavior of all applicants who have rehabilitated themselves from misconduct or unfitness.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective July 1, 2012.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of March, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

David Gilbertson

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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