

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-16-6)

RULE 03-21

A hearing having been held on August 28, 2003, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-6 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

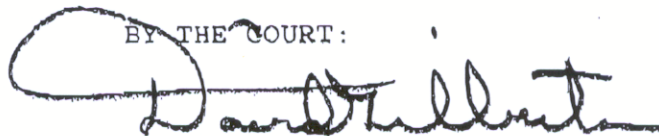
ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-6 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-6-6. Examination required of applicants to practice law - Educational requirements. All applicants for admission, except those applying pursuant to SDCL 16-16-7.6 and SDCL 16-16-12.1, shall be required to pass satisfactorily an examination conducted by the board of bar examiners. An applicant for permission to take an examination, in addition to the general qualifications prescribed in §16-16-2, must furnish satisfactory evidence that he graduated from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association or that he will so graduate prior to the examination, or that he has successfully completed all of the requirements for graduation prior to the examination.

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

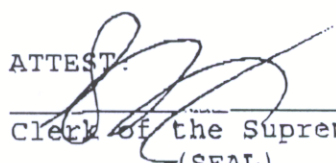
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of September, 2003.

BY THE COURT:




David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Supreme Court
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