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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-18-34.4

RULE 18-11

A hearing was held on November 7, 2017, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-18-34.4 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, the oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-18-34.4 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-18-34.4. Certain individuals disqualified. The following persons shall not serve as a legal assistant in the State of South Dakota except upon application to and approval of the Supreme Court:

- (1) Any person convicted of a felony;
- (2) Any person disbarred or suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction;
- (3) Any person placed on disability medical inactive status under § 16-19-48 or 16-19-92;
- (4) Any person placed on temporary suspension from the practice of law under § 16-19-35.1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2018.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of March, 2018.

BY THE COURT;

David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST/

Clerk of the Supreme Court

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