

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT                    )  
OF SDCL 16-16-7.3                                    )

RULE 14-05

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A hearing was held on February 19, 2014, at Pierre,  
South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-7.3 and the  
Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully  
advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-7.3 be and it is hereby  
amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 16-16-7.3. Order of admission--Duration.** If the  
Supreme Court shall find that the applicant is of good moral  
character and otherwise qualified to practice law, the Court may  
make an order of admission to be effective upon the filing of the  
oath of attorney in the office of the clerk.

The admission to practice under this section shall remain  
in effect until the occurrence of the earliest of the following  
events:

- (1) The failure to sit for the first bar examination  
administered by the Board of Bar Examiners subsequent  
to the order of admission; or
- (2) The announcement by the Board of Bar Examiners of  
this state of the results of the first bar  
examination following the applicant's admission under  
this section, provided, however, that as to any  
applicant who passes such examination his or her  
admission under this section shall continue in effect  
for sixty days, during which time applicant may  
proceed to be admitted to practice pursuant to §16-  
16-17; or
- (3) The termination of the applicant's employment with  
the legal aid bureau or public defender agency under  
which the applicant was admitted under this section;  
or
- (4) The termination by the Supreme Court of the  
applicant's admission under this section.

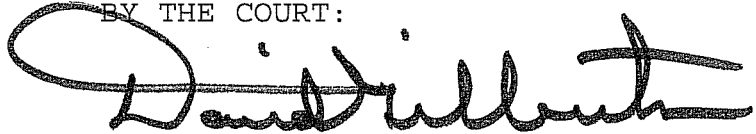
It shall be the duty of the supervising attorney of the legal aid bureau or public defender agency by whom such attorney is employed under §16-16-7.2 to inform the Supreme Court immediately of the termination of employment of such attorney admitted to practice pursuant to this section.

For the purpose of subdivisions (1) and (2) above, the bar examination referred to means the combined Multistate Essay Examination which includes an Indian Law question, and Multistate Performance Test, and the Multistate Bar Examination administered by the Board of Bar Examiners as well as the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2014.

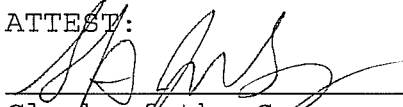
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of March, 2014.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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