

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF SDCL)      RULE 97-37  
16-19-98      )  
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A hearing having been held on February 21, 1997, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-19-98, 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 16-19-98 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

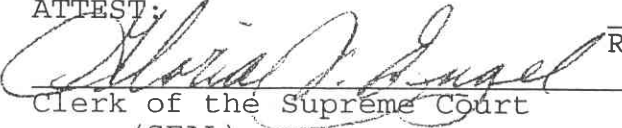
**16-19-98. Order of reinstatement on removal of disability.** A petition for reinstatement of an attorney in disability inactive status shall be granted by the Supreme Court upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that the attorney's disability has been removed and he is fit to resume the practice of law. An attorney who has been placed on disability inactive status may not be reinstated until any pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding has been concluded.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1997.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of March, 1997.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

  
Robert A. Miller, Chief Justice