

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)  
OF SDCL 16-3-5.1 )  
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RULE 03-4

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A hearing having been held on February 10, 2003, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-3-5.1, 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 16-3-5.1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 16-3-5.1 Court rules - Filing of notice of rule changes proposed by Supreme Court -Publication Hearing - Combined notices - Rules governing internal operation effective on filing.**

Any new rule, amendment or repeal of existing rules or statutes relating to the administration of the courts, the number and composition of circuits and judges assigned to the circuits, to pleading, practice, or procedure, or to the admission, disbarment, discipline and reinstatement of attorneys to practice the profession of law may be adopted by the Supreme Court by filing such proposed new rule, amendment, or repeal in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court and by giving thirty days' notice of such intention to adopt, amend or repeal in a publication of general circulation among the active members of the state bar of South Dakota or electronic posting on the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address of the web site which web site shall have no access fee and must be accessible to the general public, or such other notice as the court may order, indicating its purpose in general terms and fixing a time and place when any person interested may appear and be heard with reference to the adoption thereof. Notice of adoption of several rules, amendments or repeals of rules may be given at one time and in one notice. All other rules adopted by the Supreme Court concerning its internal operations under its constitutional or statutory rule-making power shall be filed with the clerk

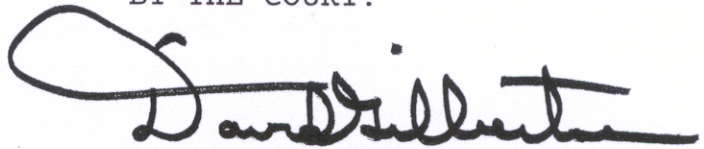


of the Supreme Court and unless otherwise ordered shall become effective when so filed without further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 2003.

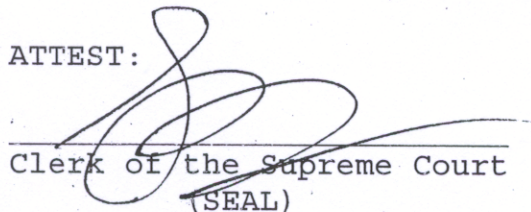
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of February, 2003.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

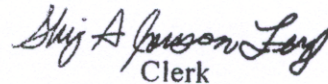
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