

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) RULE 19-06
TO APPENDIX A. TO SDCL CHAPTER)
16-1A RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE)
JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION)
SECTION II. JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS,)
PART 2)

A hearing was held on February 20, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of Appendix A. to SDCL Chapter 16-1a and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that Appendix A. to SDCL Chapter 16-1a be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**APPENDIX A. TO CHAPTER SDCL 16-1A
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
SECTION II. JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS, PART 2**

2. Further Investigation; Personal Interviews.

The commission shall investigate the fitness and qualifications of each applicant, utilizing all sources reasonably available. In addition, the commission may invite any applicant to appear before a quorum of the commission sitting as a whole to respond to questions deemed pertinent to each applicant's fitness and qualifications to hold the judicial office. All applications, and other information received from or concerning applicants and all interviews and proceedings of the commission shall be confidential and privileged.

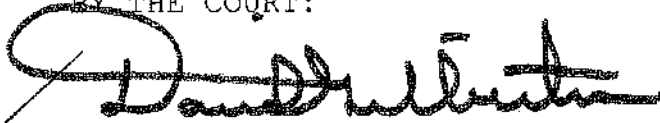
The application and other information received from or concerning an applicant may be released to all members of the Supreme Court with the consent of the applicant for consideration by the Supreme Court as part of the certification process for a magistrate judge position as provided by SDCL 16-12B-1.2. Any person interviewed as part of the investigative process shall be informed the information obtained may also be provided to the Supreme Court as part of the magistrate certification process upon consent of the applicant.

Rule 19-06

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective immediately.

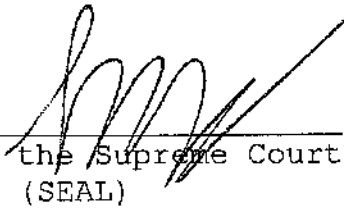
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of February, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:




Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
In the Supreme Court
I, Shirley A. Jameson-Fergal, Clerk of the Supreme Court of
South Dakota, hereby certify that the within instrument is a true
and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears
on record in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pierre, S.D. this

25th day of Feb 2019

Deputy of Supreme Court
Deputy