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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*Shirley A. Johnson Lepp*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT )  
OF SDCL 16-16-17.1 ) RULE 12-04  
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A hearing was held on February 15, 2012, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-17.1 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and the oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-17.1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-16-17.1. Conditional admission. In its sole discretion, the Board of Bar Examiners may recommend to the Supreme Court that an applicant be admitted to the bar on a conditional basis in accordance with these Rules. The recommendation may incorporate such terms, conditions and restrictions and be for such duration as the board determines appropriate. The Supreme Court may accept, reject, or modify the recommendation.

A conditional admission shall be confidential except that the Board of Bar Examiners shall advise the secretary-treasurer of the State Bar and the secretary of the State Bar's Disciplinary Board of such conditional admission, and except as provided in §§ 16-16-15 and 16-19-99. An applicant admitted to the practice of law pursuant to this section is bound by the terms of such conditional admission. Applicants aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Bar Examiners may seek review pursuant to § 16-16-16.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rule shall become effective July 1, 2012.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of March, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

*David Gilbertson*  
David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
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