

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF)  
THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 4 OF)  
THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF )  
BAR EXAMINERS (APPENDIX TO SDCL )  
16-16) )

RULE 91-7

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Pursuant to a hearing held on February 14, 1991, at  
Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of Regulation 4 of  
the Regulations of the Board of Bar Examiners, 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 the amendment of Regulation 4 of the  
Regulations of the Board of Bar Examiners be and it hereby is  
approved in accordance with SDCL 16-16-5, said Regulation to read  
in its entirety as follows:

4. **Passing Score.** The scores on the essay  
examination and the multistate bar examination  
are combined utilizing the standard deviation  
method to determine an applicant's final score  
on that portion of the bar examination. A  
separate passing score is set for the multi-  
state professional responsibility examination.

The passing grade on the combined essay and  
multistate bar examination, and on the multi-  
state professional responsibility examination  
shall be determined by the Board of Bar Examin-  
ers, which determinations shall be made in  
advance of the examination.

An applicant who fails to attain a passing  
score on the combined multistate and essay  
examination and who applies for a subsequent  
bar examination shall be required to take the

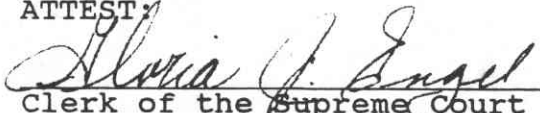
essay and the multistate portions of the subsequent examinations.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this rule shall become effective July 1, 1991.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of February, 1991.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

  
Chief Justice Robert A. Miller

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