

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT)
SDCL 16-16-12.1)

RULE 19-09

A hearing was held on February 20, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-12.1 and the Court having considered the proposed amendment, oral presentation relating thereto and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-12.1 be and it is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-16-12.1. Admission without examination. Eligibility by practice. An applicant may be eligible for admission without examination if the applicant:

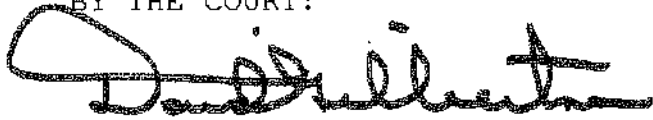
- a. meets the requirements of SDCL 16-16-2;
- b. furnishes satisfactory evidence of graduation from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and;
- c. provides documentary evidence showing that for three (3) of the last five (5) years immediately preceding the application for admission without examination, the applicant, as principal occupation, has been actively, continuously, and lawfully engaged in the practice of law, in a state or states that allow South Dakota attorneys substantially similar admission without examination, as:
 - 1) a sole practitioner;
 - 2) a member of a law firm, professional corporation or association;
 - 3) a judge in a court of record;
 - 4) an attorney for any local or state governmental entity;

- 5) inside counsel for a corporation, agency, association or trust department; and/or,
- 6) an attorney with the federal government or a federal governmental agency including service as a member of the Judge Advocate General Department of one of the military branches of the United States.

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

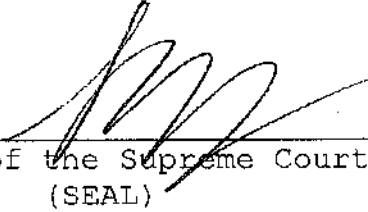
DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of February, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
In the Supreme Court
I, Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel, 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

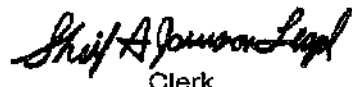
25th day of Feb, 2019



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