

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED) RULE 24-09
AMENDMENT to SDCL 16-18-2.3.)

A hearing was held on August 27, 2024, at Pierre, South Dakota, relating to the amendment to SDCL 16-18-2.3, and the Court having considered the proposed amendment and oral presentation relating thereto, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-18-2.3 is amended to read in it's entirety as follows:

SDCL 16-18-2.3. Certification of legal intern or extern by law school dean--Filing--Effective period--Withdrawal by dean or termination by Supreme Court.

The certification pursuant to § 16-18-2.2 by the law school dean of a law student to become and perform as a legal intern or extern:

(1) Shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court and the secretary of the Board of Bar Examiners and, unless it is sooner withdrawn, it shall remain in effect until the expiration of the term fixed by the certificate of the dean, or until the announcement by the Board of Bar Examiners of this state of the results of the first bar examination following the student's graduation, whichever is earlier. Provided, that as to any student who passes such examination, the certification shall continue in effect until the date he or she is admitted to practice law pursuant to § 16-16-17; but such continuation shall not exceed three months unless the Board of Bar Examiners finds good cause for further extension. However, any student who fails such examination on the first occasion may apply to the ~~dean of such law school~~ Board of Bar Examiners and obtain, upon a showing of good cause ~~in~~ and good faith, an extension certificate until the results of the next bar examination are announced. The Board of Bar Examiners may consult with, or seek advice from, anyone it deems appropriate when determining if an extension should be granted; ~~The Board of Bar Examiners announces the results of the bar examination by letter to the student informing him or her that s/he passed or failed the examination.~~

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(2) May be withdrawn by the dean at any time by mailing a notice to that effect to the secretary of the Board of Bar Examiners and the clerk of the Supreme Court, which shall be filed by the clerk. Such withdrawal may be without notice or hearing and without any showing of cause.

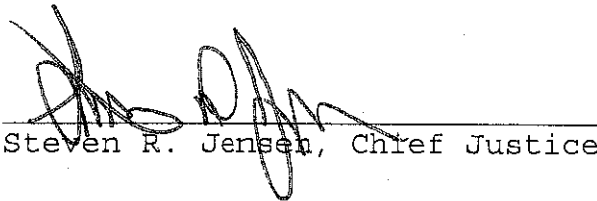
(3) May be terminated by the Supreme Court at any time without notice or hearing and without any showing of cause. Notice of termination shall be filed with the clerk of the court and the secretary of the Board of Bar Examiners;


(4) May be terminated by the Board of Bar Examiners at any time without notice of hearing and without any showing of cause. Notice of termination shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court.

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of September, 2024.

BY THE COURT:


Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)


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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

4 day of Sept, 2024


Clerk of Supreme Court
Deputy