

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
_____ day of Sept, 2023.

Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel
Clerk of Supreme Court
Deputy

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT) CORRECTED
OF SDCL 16-16-13) RULE 23-17

A hearing was held on August 31, 2023, at Pierre,
South Dakota, relating to the amendment of SDCL 16-16-13 and
the Court having considered the proposed amendment and being
fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that SDCL 16-16-13 be and it is hereby
amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**SDCL 16-16-13. Fees payable with application for
admission--Disposition of fees.**
An applicant for an admission on examination shall pay a fee of
four hundred fifty dollars. An applicant for admission without
examination shall pay a fee of six hundred fifty dollars. An
applicant shall also pay the National Conference of Bar Examiners
the applicable fee for preparation of an initial or supplemental
character report. If an applicant fails to appear for the
examination, the fee paid shall ~~only~~ be applied to one of the
next two scheduled combined Multistate Essay Examination
Examinations, which includes include an Indian Law question and
Multistate Performance Test, and/or ~~to the~~ Multistate Bar
~~Examination Examinations.~~ The applicant shall inform the
Secretary in writing as to which of the next two scheduled
examinations the fee should be applied. The fees thus paid to
the Secretary shall be retained in a special fund and shall be
paid out by the state court administrator when authorized by the
Secretary for the compensation and necessary expenses of the
Board of Bar Examiners.

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of
September, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

Steven R. Jensen
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Jameson-Fergel
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)