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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

RICHARD BRITTON,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

#29885

vs.

STEVENS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., Defendant and Appellee.

The Court considered all of the briefs filed in the above-entitled matter, together with the appeal record, and concluded pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A), that it is manifest on the face of the briefs and the record that the appeal is without merit on the ground that the issues on appeal are clearly controlled by settled South Dakota law or federal law binding upon the states (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A)(1)), now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that a judgment affirming the Judgment and Order of Dismissal of the circuit court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of September, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Jewisen, Chief Justice

Clerk of Supreme Court

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PARTICIPATING: Chief Justice Steven R. Jensen and Justices Janine M. Kern, Mark E. Salter, Patricia J. DeVaney and Scott P. Myren.