

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MAR 23 2026

*Shif A. Johnson*  
Clerk

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KATHERINE MARIE SAMMONS,  
Petitioner and Appellee,  
vs.

CORRECTED  
ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF  
JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

CHRISTINA MARIE ZUCCARO,  
Respondent and Appellant.

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The Court having, pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A),  
considered all of the briefs filed in the above-entitled matter,  
together with the appeal record, and having concluded 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  
ones of judicial discretion and there clearly was not an abuse of  
discretion (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A)(3)), now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that a judgment affirming the Order of the  
lower court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of March,  
2026.

BY THE COURT

*Steven R. Jensen*  
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Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
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Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

(Justice Robert Gusinsky disqualified.)

PARTICIPATING: Chief Justice Steven R. Jensen and Justices Mark E. Salter,  
Patricia J. DeVany and Scott P. Myren.