SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

MAR 25 2024

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

	LITTLETON, Plaintiff and	l Appellee,	Ī.	DIRECTING GMENT OF A	ISSUANCE AFFIRMANCE	OF
vs.))	#2025	-0	
			<i>)</i>	#3035	9	
LAURIE	LITTLETON,)			
	Defendant and	l Appellant.)			

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 following grounds: 1. that the issues on appeal are clearly controlled by settled South Dakota law or federal law binding upon the states, and 2. 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)(1) and (3)), now, therefore, it is

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of March, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

the Supreme Court

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