IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The People of the State of (a) ORDER CONSOLIDATING APPEALS South Dakota in the Interest (b) #30634, #30637

Of B.E.W., K.W., and E.W., (a) and (a) and concerning (b) ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF (b) JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE (c) #30634, #30637

H.A.W., a/k/a H.A.B., K.H., (a) #30634, #30637

Respondents.

Upon the Court's motion to consolidate appeals Nos. #30634 and #30637 in the matters set out above and the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is now

ORDERED that appeal Nos. #30634 and #30637 are consolidated for the purposes of submission and consideration of the Court.

The Court considered all of the briefs filed in the appeals set out above, 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 appeals are 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, 2. that the issues on appeal are factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law and 3. 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),(2) and (3)), it is now

#30634, #30637, Order

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of December, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

Clerk of the Supreme Court

(SFAI)

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

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