

THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY APPROVED BY THE COURT

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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DEREK AT THE STRAIGHT,	)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Petitioner and Appellant,	)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
vs.	)	
	)	#31236
AMBER PIRRAGILA, or successor,	)	
Warden, South Dakota State	)	
Penitentiary,	)	
Respondent and Appellee.	)	

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 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 factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law below (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A) (1) and (2)), now, therefore, it is

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31st day of August, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court

(SEAL)

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

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