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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BRAD HILL,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

vs.

ELIZABETH HILL, Defendant and Appellee. ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

#30902

Chief Justice

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 factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law below, 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)(2) and (3)), now, therefore, it is

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of October, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

Clerk of the Supreme Court

(SEAL)

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