IN THE SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FILED

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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In the Matter of the Guardianship and Conservatorship of CATHERINE A. DANIELSON, a person alleged to be in need of protection.

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

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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 Order of the lower court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May, 2025.

BY THE COURT

ATTEST

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Janine M. Kern, Acting Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court

(SEAL)

(Chief Justice Steven R. Jensen disqualified.)

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