

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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Shirley A. Johnson Legal
Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Plaintiff and Appellee,

vs.

DANIEL LEROY RINGUETTE,
Defendant and Appellant.

) ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
) JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
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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 Issues I and II are without merit on the ground 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)(3)), now, therefore, it is

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as to Issue III the Court declines to consider the merits of Appellant's evidentiary issue on plain error review.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 11th day of August, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[Signature]
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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