

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
FILED

JAN 20 2026

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Shirley A. Johnson-Lund
Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)	CORRECTED
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
vs.)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
)	
ISRAEL JAMES MYERS,)	#31071
Defendant and Appellant.)	
)	

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 Judgment of the lower court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of January, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

[Signature]

[Signature]
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)
(Justice Robert Gusinsky disqualified.)

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