

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

JAN 20 2026

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Shirley A. Jensen-Lund
Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
vs.)	
)	#31089
SHEAH MARIE THURSTON,)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	
)	

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 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.

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

BY THE COURT:

Steven R. Jensen

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:
[Signature]

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.