

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MAY 05 2025

*Shirley A. Johnson Lead*  
Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARJORIE R. GOLDEN,  
Deceased.

DOUGLAS GOLDEN,  
Plaintiff and Appellee,

vs.

ROBERT GOLDEN,  
Defendant and Appellee.

) ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF  
) JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

) #30887

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The Court considered all of the briefs filed in the above-entitled matters, 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, 2. that the issues on appeal are factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law and 3. 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), (2) and (3)), now, therefore, it is

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellant, Glen E. Golden's motion to supplement the record is denied.

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

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 Janine M. Kern,  
Mark E. Salter, Patricia J. DeVaney and Scott P. Myren.