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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF

JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

vs.

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#30578

NICHOLAS GENIA,

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 Judgments of the lower court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

W THE COURT:

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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.