IN THE SUPREME COURT

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OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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CLAY DONNELLY,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

vs.

#30406

THERESA DONNELLY,

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 10th day of June, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Stěven R.

en, Chief Justice

Clerk of the Supreme Court

(SEAL)

(Justices Janine M. Kern and Mark E. Salter would award Appellee one half his Appellate attorney's fees set out in his motion and affidavit in support of motion.)

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