THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY APPROVED BY THE COURT

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, Respondent and Appellee, vs. GARY DEAN LAFRENTZ, Petitioner and Appellant.	**ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE #31516**

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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 ground that the issues on appeal are clearly controlled by settled South Dakota law or federal law binding upon the states (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A)(1)), now, therefore, it is

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this this 16th day of November, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

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Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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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.

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