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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

vs.

#30242

CHRISTIAN DAVID LADIN-VILLELA,

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 following ground that the issues on appeal are factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the verdict below (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A)(2)), now, therefore, it is

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

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of January, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Steven R. Jehsen, Chief Justice

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