

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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*Shirley A. Johnson-Leg*  
Clerk

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE INTEREST  
OF I.K., A.K. AND A.E., MINOR  
CHILDREN AND CONCERNING M.K.,  
S.E. AND K.F., RESPONDENTS.

) ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF  
) JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE  
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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 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 Order of the circuit court  
be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
(SEAL)

BY THE COURT:

*[Signature]*  
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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