

THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ELECTRONICALLY APPROVED BY THE COURT

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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SHELBY MARIE ELLEFSON,	)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Plaintiff and Appellant,	)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
vs.	)	
	)	#31285
ERIC RONKE and RONKE LAW, PLLC,	)	
Defendants and Appellees.	)	
	)	

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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 31st day of August, 2026.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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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