IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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The People of the State of South Dakota in the Interest of J.F.H., Child and concerning J.F.H. and T.F.H., Respondents, STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE, Intervener.

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE

#29527

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 Judgments 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 Judgments of the circuit court be entered forthwith.

29527, Order of Affirmance (continued)

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of January,

2022.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST

he Supreme Court

(SEAL)

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

> SUPREME COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA **FILED**

Chief Justice

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