

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

OCT 11 2022

Shirley A. Johnson Legal
Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
)	
vs.)	#29858
)	
JOELEONN WARD,)	
Defendant and Appellant.)	

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 Judgments of the circuit court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of October, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[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.