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Shirley A. Johnson-Lepel
Clerk

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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The People of the State)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
of South Dakota, ex rel,)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
South Dakota Department of)	
Social Services, in the)	#30158, #30170
Interest of S.G. and J.G.,)	
Minor Children, and)	
Concerning N.G. and D.G.,)	
Respondents.)	

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 Order 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 10th day of May, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

Steven R. Jensen

Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Mark E. Salter

Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

(Justice Mark E. Salter recused.)

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