

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
FILED

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

*Shif A. Jensen*  
Clerk

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RINAS RANCH, LLP,	)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Plaintiff and Appellee,	)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
vs.	)	
KEITH MENDENHALL,	)	#30598
Defendant and Third Party	)	
Plaintiff and Appellant,	)	
vs.	)	
JAMES EVENSON,	)	
Third Party Defendant	)	
and Appellee.	)	

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The Court having, pursuant to SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A), considered all of the briefs filed in the above-entitled matter, together with the appeal record, and having concluded 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, and 2. that the issues on appeal are factual and there clearly is sufficient evidence to support the finding of fact and conclusions of law below (SDCL 15-26A-87.1(A)(1) and (2)), now, therefore, it is

ORDERED that a judgment affirming the Judgment of the lower court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of October, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

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

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

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