

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)	ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF
Plaintiff and Appellee,)	JUDGMENT OF AFFIRMANCE
)	
vs.)	#27155
)	
DONIKA RAE GONZALES,)	
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 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 verdict, 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 Judgment of the circuit court be entered forthwith.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of February, 2016.

BY THE COURT:



David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

PARTICIPATING: Chief Justice David Gilbertson, Justices Steven L. Zinter, Glen A. Severson, Lori S. Wilbur and Janine M. Kern.