

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**JUDGMENT**

Supreme Court No. 20210029  
Stark County Case No. 2019-PR-00030

Appeal from the district court for Stark County.

**In the Matter of the Estate of Janel Finch, deceased**

**Christine Binstock, Personal Representative,                      Petitioner and Appellee**  
**v.**  
**Mathew Finch,    Respondent and Appellant**

[¶1] This appeal having been considered by the Court at the August 2021 Term before:

[¶2] Chief Justice Jon J. Jensen, Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Justice Daniel J. Crothers, Justice Lisa Fair McEvers, and Justice Jerod E. Tuft;

[¶3] and the Court having considered the appeal, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the order of the district court is AFFIRMED.

[¶4] IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Christine Binstock, Personal Representative, have and recover from Matthew Finch costs and disbursements on this appeal under N.D.R.App.P. 39, to be taxed and allowed in the court below.

[¶5] This judgment, together with the opinion of the Court filed this date, constitutes the mandate of the Supreme Court on the date it is issued to the district court under N.D.R.App.P. 41.

Dated: August 25, 2021



By the Court:

Jon J. Jensen  
Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk