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IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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In the Interest of William Joseph Carter

State of North Dakota,

Petitioner and Appellee

v.

William Joseph Carter,

Respondent and Appellant

No. 20160236

Appeal from the District Court of Stutsman County, Southeast Judicial District,
the Honorable John E. Greenwood, Judge.

AFFIRMED.

Per Curiam.

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[¶1] William Carter appeals from an order denying his application for discharge from civil commitment as a sexually dangerous individual. Carter argues the district court erred in denying his application for discharge because there is not clear and convincing evidence that he continues to be a sexually dangerous individual under N.D.C.C. § 25-03.3-01(8). We conclude the court's findings of fact are supported by clear and convincing evidence, and we summarily affirm under N.D.R.App.P. 35.1(a)(2).

[¶2] Gerald W. VandeWalle, C.J.
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