

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**JUDGMENT**

Supreme Court No. 20210199  
Barnes County Case No. 2020-CR-00360

Appeal from the district court for Barnes County.

**State of North Dakota,                      Plaintiff and Appellee**  
**v.**  
**Dean Allen Benter,                      Defendant and Appellant**

[¶1] This appeal having been considered by the Court at the February 2022 Term before:

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

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

[¶4] 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: May 12, 2022



By the Court:

Jon J. Jensen  
Chief Justice

ATTEST:

Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk