

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: August 21, 2024  
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/s/ JILL M. POHLMAN  
Justice



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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STATE OF UTAH,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
TANIELA SALAKIELU,  
Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20240267-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20220886-  
CA

Trial Court Case No. 211904984

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on March 13, 2024.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari is granted as to the following issue:

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that, under *State v. Couch*, 635 P.2d 89 (Utah 1981), a defendant cannot be bound over on a kidnapping charge unless the prosecution presents evidence that the period of detention was longer than the minimum inherent in the commission of other charged conduct and, if not, whether *Couch* should be overruled.

A briefing schedule will be established hereafter. The parties must comply with the briefing schedule upon its issuance. Requests for extension are disfavored, but may be granted with good cause.

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