



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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STATE OF UTAH,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
WILLIAM ALLEN UPTAIN,  
Respondent.

**ORDER**  
Supreme Court Case No. 20240171-SC  
Court of Appeals Case No. 20210766-CA  
Trial Court Case No. 211700031

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This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on February 15, 2024.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding Respondent's trial counsel provided ineffective assistance of counsel by failing to seek suppression of evidence of inculpatory statements.

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

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