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Dated: November 19, 2024 /s/ John A. Pearce Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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STATE OF UTAH, Petitioner, v. JOSHUA CLAYTON NELSON, Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20240767-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20230259-CA

Trial Court Case No. 211500195

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on July 18, 2024.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred when it reversed Nelson's conviction on the ground his trail counsel was ineffective in failing to seek a directed verdict.

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 for good cause.

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