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Dated: November 20, 2024 /s/ John A. Pearce Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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STATE OF UTAH, Petitioner, RICHARD SCOTT MITTON, Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20240586-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20221076-CA

Trial Court Case No. 211100057

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on June 4, 2024.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in treating as dispositive a failure to afford the parties an opportunity to object to the discharge of a jury in its evaluation of whether there was a legal necessity for discharge; and if not, whether any case law establishing such a conclusion should be reconsidered.

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 upon a showing of good cause.

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