

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: June 04, 2020  
10:34:29 AM

/s/ Thomas R. Lee  
Associate Chief Justice



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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State of Utah,  
Respondent,  
v.  
Ronald Jay Richins,  
Petitioner.

ORDER  
Supreme Court Case No. 20200228-SC  
Court of Appeals Case No. 20180643-  
CA  
Trial Court Case No. 171403503

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This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on March 13, 2020.

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

1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that evidence of other acts was admitted for a permissible noncharacter purpose under the doctrine of chances.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in affirming the district court's conclusion that the probative value of evidence of other acts was not substantially outweighed by any unfair prejudice.

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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