

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: October 08, 2018
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/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.
Lonnie Norton,
Petitioner.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20180514-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20150302-
CA

Trial Court Case No. 131400015

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 28, 2018.

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

1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in affirming the district court's refusal to give additional lesser-included offense instructions for aggravated burglary and aggravated kidnapping charges.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in affirming the district court's refusal to give additional lesser-included offense instructions for aggravated sexual assault charges.
3. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that Petitioner did not suffer any prejudice as a consequence of any potential error in the jury instructions pertaining to his mental state in relation to the victim's lack of consent.
4. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that the district court could apply presumptive sentences of fifteen years to life for Petitioner's convictions for aggravated sexual assault without a special verdict form.

5. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that the district court adequately considered the relevant interests-of-justice factors in imposing the presumptive sentences of fifteen years to life for Petitioner's convictions for aggravated sexual assault.

6. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that there was no cumulative error warranting reversal.

A briefing schedule will be established hereafter. Pursuant to Rule 2 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Court suspends the provision of Rule 26(a) that permits the parties to stipulate to an extension of time to submit their briefs on the merits. The parties shall not be permitted to stipulate to an extension. The parties shall comply with the briefing schedule upon its issuance.

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