Dated: October 08, 2018 /s/ Thomas R. Lee 10:08:50 PM Associate Chief



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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State of Utah,
Petitioner,
v.
Robert Alonzo Peraza,
Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20180487-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20160302-CA

Trial Court Case No. 131402387

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 20, 2018.

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

- 1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in vacating Respondent's convictions based on its construction and application of Rule 702 of the Rules of Evidence and Section 77-17-13 of the Utah Code.
- 2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in assigning Petitioner the burden of demonstrating that Respondent was not prejudiced by the district court's denial of his motion for a continuance.

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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