

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: September 07, 2017
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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,
Petitioner,

v.

Eric Matthew Ray,
Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20170524-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20121040-CA

Trial Court Case No. 101401511

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on July 5, 2017.

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

1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in its construction and application of the standard for ascertaining whether Respondent's trial counsel's performance was deficient.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in its determination that Respondent was prejudiced by any deficient performance.

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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