**Dated:** February 03, 2021 /s/ Thomas R. Lee 09:31:51 PM Associate Chief



## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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State of Utah, Respondent, v. Aaron Jay Pierce, Petitioner.

## **ORDER**

Supreme Court Case No. 20200864-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20190008-CA

Trial Court Case No. 161906005

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on November 24, 2020.

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

- 1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that the district court did not plainly err by failing to preclude the State's questioning and argument relating to inconsistencies between Petitioner's pre-trial and trial statements.
- 2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that the evidence supporting Petitioner's conviction was not insufficient or inherently improbable.

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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