

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: June 10, 2021
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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.
Alfonso Margo Valdez,
Respondent.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20210175-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20181015-CA

Trial Court Case No. 171901990

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on March 15, 2021.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding that Petitioner's elicitation and use of testimony about Respondent's refusal to provide a code for his phone constituted an impermissible commentary on an exercise of a decision to remain silent.

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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