

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: December 09, 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,
Respondent,
v.
William Alexander
Torres-Orellana,
Petitioner.

ORDER

Supreme Court Case No. 20210634-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20190599-
CA

Trial Court Case No. 171900272

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on September 8, 2021.

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

1. Whether the Supreme Court should reconsider the standard of review and the level of deference afforded to a district court when considering appeals of rulings on motions for a new trial under claims of ineffective assistance of counsel.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in reversing the district court's grant of a new trial.

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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