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/s/ John A. Pearce
Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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State of Utah, Petitioner, v. Franklin James, Respondent. **ORDER**

Supreme Court Case No. 20230883-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20210476-CA

Trial Court Case No. 201914105

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on October 5, 2023.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred when it concluded that the defendant had necessarily demonstrated prejudice when he established that the district court had denied his right to allocution.

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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