

**The Order of the Court is stated below:**

**Dated:** January 29, 2025  
10:28:17 AM

/s/ John A. Pearce  
Justice



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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STATE OF UTAH,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
JERAD DALE GOURDIN,  
Respondent.

**ORDER**

Supreme Court Case No. 20240871-SC

Court of Appeals Case No. 20200091-  
CA

Trial Court Case No. 181402519

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This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on August 14, 2024.

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

1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding Respondent's trial counsel performed deficiently.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding Respondent was prejudiced by any deficient performance.

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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