

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

**Dated:** July 02, 2025  
10:40:26 AM

/s/ Diana Hagen  
Justice



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

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STATE OF UTAH,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
ROYCE BRANDON SCHAEFER,  
Respondent.

ORDER  
  
Supreme Court Case No. 20250261-SC  
  
Court of Appeals Case No. 20210247-CA  
  
Trial Court Case No. 161403069

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This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on March 12, 2025.

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

1. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding Respondent unambiguously invoked his right to counsel.
2. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in its treatment of the State's alternative argument that Respondent waived any invocation of his right to counsel.
3. Whether the Court of Appeals erred in concluding Respondent was in custody.

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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