

The Order of the Court is stated below:

Dated: May 14, 2026
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/s/ JILL M. POHLMAN
Justice



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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STATE OF UTAH,
Petitioner,
v.
JOSHUA RYAN BRIDGEWATERS,
Respondent.

ORDER
Supreme Court Case No. 20260171-SC
Court of Appeals Case No. 20221065-
CA
Trial Court Case No. 171404503

This matter is before the court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on February 11, 2026.

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

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in vacating Respondents convictions on the grounds that the district court failed to determine whether he could knowingly and intelligently represent himself and that he had not forfeited or impliedly waived the right to represent himself.

A briefing schedule will be established to which the parties must comply. Requests for extensions are disfavored but may be granted with good cause.

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