In the Supreme Court of the United States

No. 23-1020

STATE OF UTAH, PETITIONER,

v.

ALFONSO VALDEZ, RESPONDENT.

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