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Sworn Statement Under Rule 2-103(4)(B) of the Utah Code of Judicial Administration Regarding Judicial Council Meeting Closure

I, Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant, state as follows:

1. On December 20, 2021, the Judicial Council closed its meeting. The meeting was closed only to discuss:
 - the character, competence, or physical or mental health of an individual;
 - litigation;
 - the deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems;
 - allegations of criminal misconduct;
 - consideration of budget analyses before issuance of final recommendations and budget recommendations that if disclosed would reveal the court's contemplated policies or contemplated courses of action;
 - the purchase or exchange or lease of real property because public discussion would prevent the Council from completing the transaction on the best possible terms;
 - the sale of real property because public discussion would prevent the Council from completing the transaction on the best possible terms; or
 - a private, protected, sealed, juvenile court social, juvenile court legal, or safeguarded record.
2. For the reason(s) noted above, a recording and minutes were not kept during the closed portion of the meeting.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in this document are true and correct.

December 20, 2021
Date


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The mission of the Utah judiciary is to provide an open, fair,
efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.