

Administrative Office of the Courts

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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 August 18, 2023, the Judicial Council closed its meeting. The meeting was closed only to discuss the character, competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.
- 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.

August 22, 2023 Date

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant Chair, Utah Judicial Council

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