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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH,
Plaintiff,

v.

RALPH LEROY MENZIES,
Defendant.

Notice of Appeal

Case No. 031102598

Judge Matthew Bates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Defendant Ralph Leroy Menzies appeals to the Utah Supreme Court, which has jurisdiction over this case pursuant to Utah Code Section 78A-3-102(3)(i). Mr. Menzies appeals from the final order of the district court finding that he had not met his burden to reopen competency proceedings under Utah code section 77-19-203, despite a valid diagnosis of dementia, the fact that he had not been evaluated by the Department

of Health and Human Services in over a year, the submission of two recent expert evaluations concluding that he no longer meets the statutory awareness standard, medical records demonstrating cognitive and physical decline, and a declaration from his Department of Corrections case worker attesting to significant cognitive decline observed in the past eight months. (Doc. 500.)

DATED August 14, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 14, I electronically filed the Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Court by using the Utah Court's ECF electronic filing system and all registered ECF participants were served.

/s/ Daniel Juarez

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