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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

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Payson City, Respondent, v. Kimra Bowers, Petitioner. **ORDER** 

Supreme Court No. 20230551-SC

Court of Appeals No. 20220933-CA

Trial Court No. 221300201

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This matter is before the Court upon a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 26, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is denied.

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## IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

Payson City,
Appellee,
v.
Kimra Bowers,
Appellant.

ORDER OF SUMMARY DISMISSAL

Case No. 20220933-CA

Before Judges Harris, Tenney, and Luthy.

Kimra Bowers appeals after being convicted of disorderly conduct in the district court. This matter is before the court on its own motion for summary disposition on the basis that this court lacks jurisdiction because the decision of the district court was final and could not be appealed.

Utah Code section 78A-7-118(8) states that "[t]he decision of the district court [in a case originating in a justice court] is final and may not be appealed unless the district court rules on the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance." Accordingly, if the district court does not rule on the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance, "the decision of the district court is final and this court has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal thereof." *State v. Hinson*, 966 P.2d 273, 277 (Utah Ct. App. 1998). Here, Bowers was originally convicted of disorderly conduct in the Payson City Justice Court. Bowers then appealed that decision seeking de novo review by the district court.

The record does not demonstrate that the district court ruled on the constitutionality of any statute or ordinance. Because this case originated in a justice court and the district court did not rule on the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance, this court lacks jurisdiction to hear the appeal. *See id.* When a court lacks jurisdiction, it "retains only the authority to dismiss the action." *Varian-Eimac, Inc. v. Lamoreaux*, 767 P.2d 569, 570 (Utah Ct. App. 1989).

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal is dismissed.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:

Ryan D. Tenney, Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was deposited in the United States mail or was sent by electronic mail to be delivered to:

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## IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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PAYSON CITY, Appellee, v.	) Appellate Case No. 20220933-CA
KIMRA BOWERS, Appellant.	) FOURTH DISTRICT, SPANISH FORE ) Trial Court Case No.: 221300201 )

The above-entitled case was submitted to the court for decision and the decision has been issued.

Decision Issued: February 27, 2023

Notice of Remittitur Issued: September 13, 2023

Lisa A. Collins Clerk of Court

By: Hannah Hunter Hannah Hunter

Judicial Assistant

Date: September 13th 2023