

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Herman Lee Hughes, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001415

ORDER

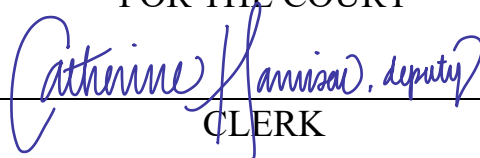
Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Paula H. Thomas. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Diane Schafer Goodstein granting him a belated review of Judge Thomas's order pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991).

Based on the vote of the panel, the court grants the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Goodstein's order, dispenses with further briefing, and proceeds with an *Austin* review of Judge Thomas's order.

The petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Thomas's order is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY


CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
October 6, 2023

cc:

Lara Mary Caudy, Esquire
Danielle Dixon, Esquire
The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein