

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Ronnie Cleveland Swofford, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

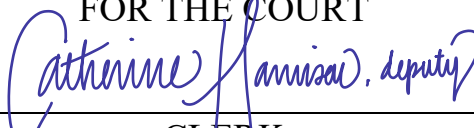
State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001436

ORDER

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

The panel voted to grant the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Morgan's order, dispense with further briefing, and conduct an *Austin* review of Judge Gravely's order. Based on the vote of the panel, the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Gravely's order is granted. The parties shall proceed to serve and file the appendix and briefs as provided by Rule 243(j), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT
BY  _____
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
March 21, 2024

cc:
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The Honorable Perry H. Gravelly
The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr.