

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Lindy Lamont Jones, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

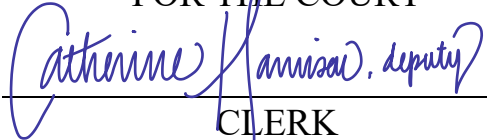
Appellate Case No. 2021-000975

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Carmen T. Mullen. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Diane Schafer Goodstein granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge Mullen'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 Mullen's order.

The petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Mullen'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  deputy
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
April 5, 2024

cc:

Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire

Danielle Dixon, Esquire

The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen