

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Robert Wilson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000605

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was dismissed by Judge J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Michael G. Nettles granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge Maddox'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 Nettles's order, dispenses with further briefing, and proceeds with an *Austin* review of Judge Maddox's order.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition from Judge Maddox's order is without merit and requests permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has filed a pro se petition.

Based on the vote of the panel, after careful consideration of the entire appendix as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.

FOR THE COURT

BY

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The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.

The Honorable Michael G. Nettles

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