

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Alexander Darrieux, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000303

ORDER

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

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

FOR THE COURT

BY



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Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Danielle Dixon, Esquire

Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire

The Honorable Michael G. Nettles

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis

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