The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Alonzo Tarell Jones, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000158

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge D. Craig Brown granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge Cooper'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 Brown's order, dispenses with further briefing, and proceeds with an *Austin* review of Judge Cooper's order. The court denies the petition for a writ of certiorari from (1) Judge Daniel Coble's order regarding whether the first PCR hearing was adequately reconstructed and (2) Judge Cooper's order.

FOR THE COURT

BY Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
October 13, 2026

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The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.
The Honorable Craig Brown
The Honorable Daniel Coble