

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Sherman Dewalt, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-211647

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## ORDER

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Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Roger M. Young. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Alison Renee Lee granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge Young's order pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991).

We grant the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Lee's order, dispense with further briefing, and proceed with an *Austin* review of Judge Young's order.

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

After careful consideration of the entire appendix as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

FILED

April 9, 2014

John Cannon Jr C.J.  
H. R. W. J.  
John D. Besten J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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