

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Michael E. Minor, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213306 /
Lower Court No. 2008-CP-2400823

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Russo. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Addy granting petitioner a belated review of Judge Russo'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 Addy's order, dispense with further briefing, and proceed with an *Austin* review of Judge Russo's order.

The petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Russo's order was filed pursuant to *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), with petitioner's counsel asserting the petition is without merit and requesting permission to withdraw from further representation. Petitioner has not filed a *pro se* petition.

After careful consideration of the entire record as required by *Johnson v. State*, *supra*, we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.


FOR THE COURT
(Beatty, J., not participating)

Columbia, South Carolina

May 7, 2014

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