

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Lord Byron Slater, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212846

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-10-03361

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson. This Court dismissed petitioner's notice of appeal because it was not timely served. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by the Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald granting petitioner a belated review of Judge Jefferson'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 McDonald's order, dispense with further briefing, and proceed with an *Austin* review of Judge Jefferson's order.

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


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

August 21, 2014

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