

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Donnie Mack Hagins, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002151

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-46-04146

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## ORDER

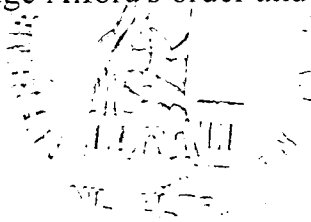
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Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Lee S. Alford. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge G. Edward Welmaker granting petitioner a belated review of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

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition is without merit and requests 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*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Alford's order and grant counsel's request to withdraw.



  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

October 8, 2014

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