

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Clarence Crittendon, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002380

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-37-00893

ORDER

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

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



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

January 15, 2015

cc:

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