

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

YaShawnus L. Patterson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001906

Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-40-07255

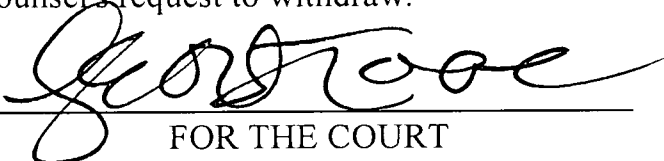
ORDER

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

After careful consideration of the 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 Newman's order and grant counsel's request to withdraw.




FOR THE COURT

Kittredge, J., not participating

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July 23, 2015

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