

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Derrick Javird George, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002429

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-16-00093

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## ORDER

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Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Cothran. The notice of appeal was not timely filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Russo granting petitioner a belated review of Judge Cothran'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 Russo's order, dispense with further briefing, and proceed with an *Austin* review of Judge Cothran's order.

After careful consideration of the record as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Cothran's order is denied and counsel's request to withdraw is granted.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

November 9, 2016

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