

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Kandy Gilliard, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001425

Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-10-00383

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge Young. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge McDonald finding petitioner was entitled to a belated review of Judge Young'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 Young's order.

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



Columbia, South Carolina

December 16, 2016

cc:

Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

Justin James Hunter, Esquire

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Sikes".

C.J.

FOR THE COURT