

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Alexander Lynch, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000516

ORDER

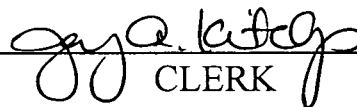
Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge W. Jeffrey Young. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge J. Mark Hayes, II, granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge Young's order pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991).

Based on the vote of the panel, the court grants the petition for a writ of certiorari from Judge Hayes's order, dispenses with further briefing, and proceeds with an *Austin* review of Judge Young's order.

Petitioner's counsel asserts that the petition of writ of certiorari from Judge Young's order 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 appendix as required by *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988), we deny the petition and grant counsel's request to withdraw.

FOR THE COURT

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Feb. 15, 2018

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The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II