

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Wayne Wells, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000887

ORDER

Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge Brooks P. Goldsmith 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).

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

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

FOR THE COURT

BY Jay A. Ketel
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

Nov. 1, 2018

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The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith