

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Edward Thompson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

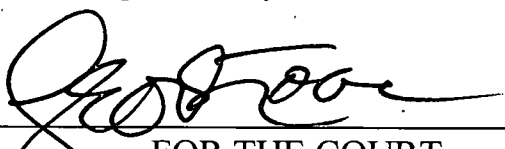
Appellate Case No. 2011-191866

ORDER

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

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



FOR THE COURT
Pleicones, J., not participating C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

April 17, 2013

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