

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Wayne D. Cooper, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001507

ORDER

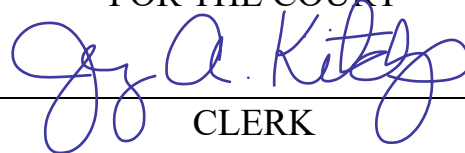
Petitioner's application for post-conviction relief was denied by Judge R. Knox McMahon. No notice of appeal was filed. Petitioner now seeks a writ of certiorari from an order issued by Judge R. Ferrell Cothran granting Petitioner a belated review of Judge McMahon's order pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 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 Cothran's order, dispenses with further briefing, and proceeds with an *Austin* review of Judge McMahon's order.

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

FOR THE COURT

BY


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Columbia, South Carolina

FILED
Oct 29 2021

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The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.