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Appendix A

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court**

In the Matter of Marie Therese Assa'ad-Faltas, M.D.,
MPH, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002541

**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF
APPEALS**

Appeal from Richland County
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2017-MO-016
Submitted September 26, 2017 – Filed October 4, 2017

AFFIRMED

Orin Gail Briggs, of Lexington, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, of Columbia,
for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' dismissal of Petitioner Marie Therese Assa'ad-Faltas's appeal. The trial court denied Petitioner's request for reimbursement of defense expenses under the South Carolina Defense of Indigents Act. Having carefully reviewed Petitioner's

numerous submissions, we affirm the circuit court's denial of Petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 220(b)(1), SCACR.

Further, the motion of Mr. Briggs to be relieved as counsel is hereby granted.

AFFIRMED.

KITTREDGE, HEARN and FEW, JJ., concur. BEATTY, C.J., and JAMES, J., not participating.

APP
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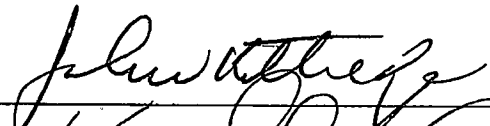
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ORDER

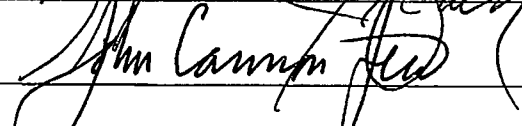
Following this Court's decision in *In re Faltas*, Op. No. 2017-MO-016 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Oct. 4, 2017), Petitioner Marie Therese Assa'ad-Faltas has submitted to this Court eight pro se documents, each with numerous pages of documentary and pictorial attachments. This Court has previously forbidden Petitioner from making any pro se submission in which she "addresses any legal issue, or requests any relief, other than the appointment of counsel or the relief of appointed counsel . . . regardless of how the motion is styled." *City of Columbia v. Assa'ad-Faltas*, 420 S.C. 28, 44 n.17, 800 S.E.2d 782, 790 n.17 (2017). Each of Petitioner's eight submissions is captioned as a "Motion to Appoint Counsel for Rehearing or to Allow Petitioner to Argue Rehearing pro se And in either case, to Extend the Time to File for Rehearing" or a supplement thereto. However, the substance of these submissions relates exclusively to matters other than the appointment of counsel. Accordingly, those documents are hereby stricken and dismissed. Further, the Clerk shall issue the remittitur.



A.C.J.

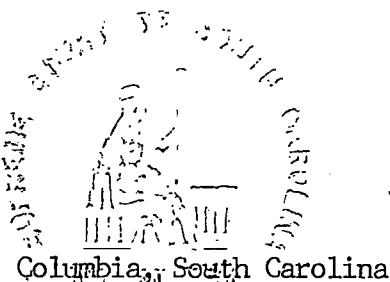


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Beatty, C.J., and James, J., not participating.



March 7, 2018

cc: Alan McGrory Wilson, Esquire
Marie Assa'ad-Faltas
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings

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