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September 2, 2022

Ms. Nicole Smith Frier  
Victim Advocate  
Firth Judicial Circuit  
1701 Main Street, Suite 302  
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Ms. Frier,

**RE: Dr. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas  
2012C4021600269/CTY Disorderly Conduct  
2012C4021600270/Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment  
2012C4021600261/Trespassing / Unlawful entry into enclosed places**

Reference the cases above, upon research; these cases were indeed disposed in 2013 with a not guilty disposition and was scheduled in error.

The court apologizes for any inconveniences this may have caused Dr. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas.

Sincerely,

Katherine Jackson  
Court Administrator  
Municipal Court

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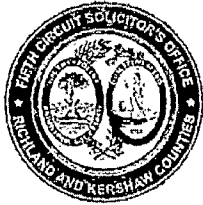
RE: [EXTERNAL] Defendant: Anthony Presley, Victim: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas. I cannot thank you enough; and congratulations to Mr. Douthit on his new child.

NICOLE SMITH <SMITH.NICOLE@richlandcountysc.gov>

Fri 2022-09-02 2:56 PM

To: 'Marie Faltas' <marie\_faltas@hotmail.com>

You're welcome!



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- The Honorable Lois Haight Herrington

**From:** Marie Faltas <marie\_faltas@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, September 2, 2022 2:18 PM

**To:** NICOLE SMITH <SMITH.NICOLE@richlandcountysc.gov>; Will Douthit <Douthit.Will@richlandcountysc.gov>

**Cc:** Marie Assa'ad-Faltas <marieassaadfaltas@gmail.com>; Timothy L. Griffith <tgriffith@tgriffith.com>; Ted Lupton <ted@luptonlawfirm.com>; cwaters@scag.gov; Davis, Charlie T <tex.davis@dss.sc.gov>; Knox, Teresa A <Teresa.Knox@columbiasc.gov>; Brent Arant <Arant.Brent@richlandcountysc.gov>; Brent Arant <brent.arant@gmail.com>; wblitch@scag.gov; dzelenka@scag.gov; Dan Addison <daddison@hallboothsmith.com>; Saxon, Jessica <jsaxon@sccid.sc.gov>; Robert Michael Dudek <rdudek@sccid.sc.gov>; Johnny James <JJames@scag.gov>; James, Marshall S <Marshall.James@columbiasc.gov>; amye.rushing@columbiasc.gov; tsmith@scag.gov; tommyevansjr@scag.gov; Ed Salter <ESalter@scag.gov>; Lilly Meadows <lillymeadows@scag.gov>; Megan Jameson <MJameson@scag.gov>; Young, Hervery <hyoung@sccid.sc.gov>; hryan@sccid.sc.gov; hweiss@scag.gov; dzelenka@scag.gov; dfernandez@scag.gov

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You, Ms. Nichole Smith Frier, were *the only one* among all the above-copied persons who was willing to help me or even take my concerns seriously.

**God bless you for that and for all you do.**

And Happy Labor Day to you and yours.

You certainly made mine less stressful than it could have been and less stressful than I could, health-wise, afford it to have been.

**Your kindness shall, God willing, never be forgotten. And I hope Mr. Douthit's new child grows up to be happy, healthy, holy, and as kind as you are.**

Thanks again for everything and God bless./Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH

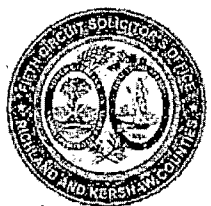
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**From:** NICOLE SMITH <SMITH.NICOLE@richlandcountysc.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Defendant: Anthony Presley, Victim: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas

Dr. Faltas,

Please see the attached letter/document from Municipal Court Administration indicating that the case is indeed closed and the summons being sent out was in fact in error. So, please disregard. I hope this addresses your concerns in full.

Thank you,



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Good Morning Nicole,

It was a pleasure speaking with you. Please see the attached memo.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to let us know.

Warm regards,



**Katherine M Jackson**

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"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, "I'm possible!" - Audrey Hepburn

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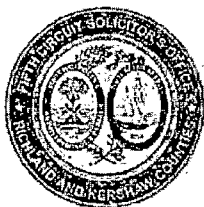
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Presley, Anthony Bernard	Defendant	2012C4021600269	09/30/2012	Rescheduled	Criminal	Columbia Municipal Court
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This is in regards to the above cases. The victim, Dr. Marie Assa'ad- Faltas, called me because she received a summons for court. However, she said this case went to trial and was a not guilty back in 2013/the defendant was acquitted (proof shown in these documents attached that she sent me she said). Additionally, she said she has been held in contempt of court before and does not want to be held in contempt again for not coming to court for the recent summons she received(also attached). She said she has been banned from going to or contacting municipal court or any courts in SC I believe (the attachments she sent me prove this as well she said) – hence why she has reached out to ask me to send this to you all. Told her this is all I can do- pass this information along to you all and ask that she be excused from court if there is in fact still a pending case coming up.. since she is apparently banned. Feel free to call me if you have any questions. I am a little confused on this myself, though.

Thank you and best,



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