

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT ("S Ct") OF SOUTH CAROLINA ("SC")

City of Columbia

Plaintiff/Respondent,

Number 2021-000048

v.

From Richland County 2010CP4008650


Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH Defendant/Appellant.


DEFENDANT/APPELLANT'S TIMELY MOTIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SUPPLEMENT HER PETITION FOR REHEARING AND FOR OTHER PROCEDURAL RELIEF

Following this Court's lead in having issued one *consolidated* 31 August 2022 ORDER dismissing SC Appellate Cases 2021-000047, 48, and 49, and another *consolidated* 26 September 2022 ORDER kindly allowing supplements to the *pro se* Defendant-Appellant Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH's ("Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas" or "Dr. Faltas") petitions to rehear the former ORDER, Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas hereby timely seeks a 30-day extension of time from her receipt of the *corrected* transcript of the 21 August 2017 hearing (which engendered the orders herein appealed) before SC Circuit Judge Clifton Newman or from the audio in SC Appellate Case 2021-000049 becoming publicly accessible on C-Track (as detailed in the contemporaneously filed motion in the latter case), **whichever is later**, to, God willing, file the allowed supplements. She also seeks **leave to: (1)** file a consolidated supplement in all three cases; **(2)** file the consolidated supplement and any further documents, God and this Court willing, by e-mail; **and (3)** receive this Court's issuances in her cases by e-mail, all to streamline and economize this Court's staff's *administrative* processing of the documents, to accommodate Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' increasing difficulties in *physically* accessing this Court's and Respondent's offices and the U.S. Post Office, and to promote public confidence in the even-handedness and sensibility of the Judiciary by fulfilling then-Acting-SC-Chief Justice Kittredge's promise in the 22 February 2022 *Faretta* hearing in SC Appellate Case 2021-000815 at Tr. p 21, lines 9-15:

JUSTICE KITTREDGE: I will on behalf of the entire Court echo what Justice Few said about our duty to treat *all litigants*, represented *and unrepresented* fairly, *equally*, and in accordance with the law, *both procedurally* and *substantively*. [italics and underlining added for emphasis]

Sincerely submitted on 7 October 2022.





s/ Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH, Defendant/Appellant *pro se*
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On 7 October 2022, I served Ms. Amye Rushing and Mr. Marshall James, Counsel for the City of Columbia and sole opposing counsel in this case, with a true and complete copy of this document **by personally hand-delivering a paper copy of it** to the location of the City of Columbia's Legal Department's office on Washington and Main Streets, Columbia, SC 29201, and there and then hand-delivering it to a person long known to me to be approved and entrusted to deliver it to Ms. Rushing and Mr. Marshall, all with an additional copy served by e-mail, **solely as a courtesy**, all God so willing.

s/Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH, Defendant/Appellant/Movant and here server *pro se*




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