

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

EXHIBIT

No. 16

The City of Columbia, Respondent,

v.

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD,
MPH,

Appellant.

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

ORDER

On January 28, 2011, appellant filed a document in the Court of Appeals entitled "Notice of Appeal from the Circuit Court's Unwillingness/Inability to Schedule a Hearing on the Underlying Appeals from Municipal Court or, in the Alternative, Motion for This Court to Directly Hear Those Appeals and Emergency Motion for this Court to Direct Circuit and Municipal Courts to not Incarcerate Appellant Unless and Until this Court Hears Her Appeals." By order dated February 1, 2011, Chief Judge Few stated, "This appeal is dismissed as not immediately appealable. In the alternative, Appellant moves this Court to entertain her appeals, which we decline to do."

Thereafter, appellant filed a document entitled "Timely Petition for Rehearing En Banc of the Honorable Chief Judge's Decision Which is




the Effect of Dismissing these Combined Appeals from the Circuit Court's Unwillingness/Inability to Schedule a Hearing on the Underlying Appeals from Municipal Court or, in the Alternative, Motion for this Court to Directly Hear those Appeals Itself or this Court to Direct Circuit and Municipal Courts to Set a Date Certain to Hear Appellant's Cases and her Appeals or Dismiss the Charges Against Her." By order dated March 11, 2011, the appeal was certified to this Court pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR.


Since the matter was certified to this Court, appellant has filed documents entitled "Motion for a Briefing Schedule and Order and Emergency Motion for this Court to Direct Circuit and Municipal Courts to not Incarcerate Appellant Unless and Until this Court Hears Her Appeals" and "Extreme Emergency Supplement to Appellant's Emergency Motion for this Court to Protect Her from False Incarceration." The petition, motions and supplement are all denied.

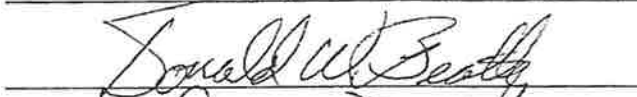
Moreover, due to the frivolous, repetitive and abusive nature of appellant's filings in this Court and other courts in this state, we hereby prohibit appellant from filing anything in the courts of this state in a pro se capacity. Appellant is not precluded from addressing any grievances she may have in the courts of this state, assuming she is represented by counsel and

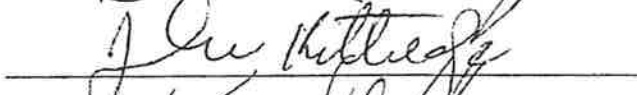
such grievances are not frivolous. We therefore direct the clerks of court in this state not to accept any filings from appellant unless they have been prepared by an attorney, submitted by the attorney to this Court first for approval, and filed by the attorney. Petitioner is hereby warned that a violation of this order will be grounds for contempt.

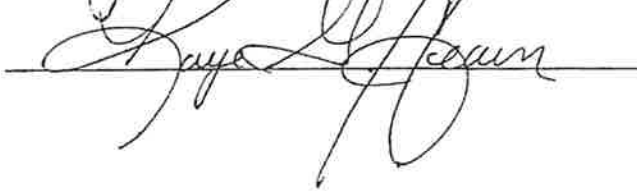
IT IS SO ORDERED.


C. J.


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Columbia, South Carolina

April 8, 2011