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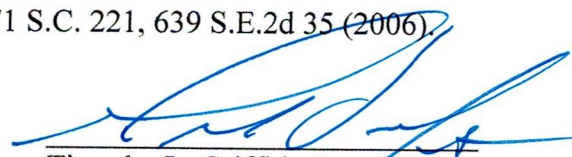
RE: Marie Assa'ad Faltas vs. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000618

To the Supreme Court of South Carolina,

As an officer of the court, pursuant to Rule 243(c), I have no sound argument that the circuit court's determination that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations is improper, nor an explanation for the client failing to appear at the hearings after notice by her attorney personally calling to let her know she needed to appear or a failure to prosecute would result, particularly in light of her appearing on a civil case the following day.

As such I hereby advise the petitioner that she has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a *pro se* explanation as to why the petitioner believes that this determination by the circuit court was improper. *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E.2d 35 (2006).

Dated 5/23/23



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