

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**No. 2022-000339**

In The Court of Appeals (as Transferred from the Supreme Court of South Carolina)

APPEAL from RICHLAND COUNTY Court of COMMON PLEAS

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge, Case No. 2019-CP-40-01374.

Which is an Appeal from Richland County (Dentsville) Magistrate Phillip F. Newsom

As transferred to Richland Count Magistrates from the City of Columbia' Municipal Court (CMC) Summary Court No. L066971

City of Columbia, SC,

Respondent,

v.

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH,

Appellant.

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**Appellant's Third Motion for a 30-Day Extension of Time to File her Initial Reply Brief**

On 23 May 2023, this Court granted *in part* Appellant Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH's ("Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas" or "Dr. Faltas") *pro se* second motion for extension to file her initial reply brief **but with the possibility of a third extension** as available in the 18 March 2009 order of South Carolina's ("SC") Supreme Court ("S Ct") [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01). The third extension's *wording* requires the signature of an attorney; but its *spirit* would accept the signature of the *pro se* party; *e.g.*, SC S Ct's 24 May 2023 General Sessions Docket Management Order, available at <https://www.sccourts.org/CourtOrders/PDFS/2023-05-24-01.PDF>, adds "or the self-represented defendant" after *every mention* of defense counsel. So, over her own signature as the self-represented appellant, Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas now shows good cause and requests a final 30-day extension to file her initial reply brief.

The issue of no entity other than the **only** two types of sovereign allowed by the U.S. Constitution being able to exercise the sovereign power over the liberty, limb and/or life of a natural person is **not** academic for Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas: she stands at risk of having her *whole* person incarcerated in a life-threatening jail after being convicted in the court of a **non-sovereign** which did not even have the necessary sovereign power of issuing subpoena *duces tecum* or subpoena to any person outside the City of Columbia or Richland County. Compulsory process is so essential to a fair criminal trial; and a non-sovereign without power to send compulsory process throughout the sovereign state cannot exercise the power of the sovereign state to try, convict, and incarcerate a natural person. This extension is needed for further research into further support for her revolutionary ideas to advance the law. And the U.S. Supreme Court ("SCOTUS") has yesterday received an extension request from the respondent in the case of Mr. Glossip, whose execution SCOTUS stayed *for the second time* in a decade, this time probably to address an issue related to this case: does *some* impeachment of an adverse witness satisfy due process even when after-discovered evidence would have led to *total* impeachment and a different outcome?

This final extension is also needed to study the relevant new SCOTUS decisions this time in the term.

And Dr. Faltas' general health continued to deteriorate in the meanwhile; specifically, while, thank God, her left hand injury of two weeks improved slowly, the blurriness of her near vision continues to worsen and lead to many typos which would require eye rest before proof-reading what she types. Dr. Faltas notes that Respondent's counsel was given all three extensions he sought and is unlikely to object.

**WHEREFORE, the 30-day extension should be granted as hereby sincerely sought on 1 June 2023.**

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**Certificate of Service Satisfying the Substance of Form 7 and of all Relevant Rules, SCACR**

On 1 June 2023, I served Mr. Marshall James, sole Counsel for sole Respondent in this case, with a true copy of this document by going to City of Columbia's Legal Department's office location on Washington and Main Streets, Columbia, SC 29201, and there and then hand-delivering the true copy of this document to a person long known to me to be approved and entrusted to deliver it to Mr. Marshall, all God so willing.

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