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June 21, 2023

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. The State

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please accept this letter as an update on the indigency screening of Dr. Faltas regarding her appeals pending before the Court. An Affidavit of Indigency form to was sent to Dr. Faltas on April 25, 2023. She was asked to complete and return the affidavit form to our office no later than May 17, 2023.

On May 15, 2023, in a telephone conversation, Dr. Faltas expressed concerns about the "lien" language in the affidavit form and she stated that she would "not submit the affidavit with that lien condition." The affidavit was not received by May 17, 2023. Another letter was submitted to Dr. Faltas on June 14, 2023, asking her to complete and return the affidavit form so that we may determine her indigency status. As of the date of this letter, the affidavit of indigency form has not been received from Dr. Faltas.

Dr. Faltas has informed our office numerous times that she does not wish for the Division of Appellate Defense to represent her and that she has no intention of signing and returning the form. Attached hereto are copies of emails received from Dr. Faltas on June 16, 2023, June 18, 2023 and June 20, 2023.

Since Dr. Faltas has failed to complete and return the affidavit of indigency form, we are unable to determine if she is indigent or not. We therefore consider this matter closed.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure: Emails
cc: Dr. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas

Young, Hervery

From:	Marie Faltas <Marie_Faltas@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, June 16, 2023 9:00 PM
To:	dzelenka@scag.gov; Angela Brown; wblitch@scag.gov; Megan Jameson; russbarlow@scag.gov; DanielleDixon@scag.gov; Dudek, Robert; Saxon, Jessica; Timothy Griffith; Marie Assa'ad-Faltas; Young, Hervery; Burk, Adriane; Ryan, Hugh; White, Della
Cc:	John S. Nichols; Davis, Charlie T; John H. Strom; Caudy, Lara; James, Marshall S; Camellia Briggs; Orin Gail Briggs
Subject:	[External] How can I make everyone understand that I do NOT want SC Appellate Defense representing me EVER again?
Attachments:	2023-06-16 Appellant's Motion for 30-day Extention to file RoA.pdf; 2023-06-16 Motionto correctly File Supplemental PROVISIONAL pro se Dennison responses in 2023-40-000617, 618 & 619.pdf; Ex 26 to FURTHER supp 2 Dennison responses 2022-11-16-17 FALTAS v STATE.0112.pdf; Ex 27 to FURTHER supp 2 Dennison responses 2023-05-25-27 Timothy Griffith's envelope 1051229737-001.pdf; Ex 28 to FURTHER supp 2 Dennison responses 2011-11-05 21st Annual Cardiology Conference.pdf; Ex 29 to FURTHER supp 2 Dennison responses 2012-11-03 22nd Annual Cardiology Symposium.pdf; Ex 30 to FURTHER supp 2 Dennison responses 2014-01-25 Sickle Cell Symposium.pdf

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From: Marie Faltas <marie_faltas@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2023 4:13 PM
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Subject: [External] Re: And now, after setting me up for contempt, my supposed "defender" is setting me up for trespass!?!?!?!
Attachments: 2023-06-14-18 Scanned envelope d'Adriane Burk.pdf; 2023-06-14-18 Scanned lettre d'Adriane Burk.pdf; 2023-06-14-18 Scanned forme d'Adriane Burk.pdf

I received the attached letter and form from Adriane Burke on Saturday, 17 June 2023.
That means that if I wanted to get it to her "no later than Monday, June 19, 2023," I would have to hand-deliver it to "1330 Lady Stret, Suite 401, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332" where I would either be shot by one of y'all uncivilized conceal-carriers or arrested for trespass because Karen had, after repeatedly lying to me about Adriane's avalability to speak to me if only I would call back later, rudely yelled at me that no one will talk to me and I should not call again.
For the last time, SC Appellate Defense has conflicts; therefore, I am NOT seeking representation by SC Appellate Defense <u>and</u> I will not fill out anything that might be misconstrued as if I were seeking such representation.
Please understand, STOP lying to SC S Ct about my position and FOLLOW UP.
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Cc: john@bluesteinattorneys.com <john@bluesteinattorneys.com>; Davis, Charlie T <tex.davis@dss.sc.gov>; John H. Strom <jstrom@sccid.sc.gov>; Lara Caudy <lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov>; James, Marshall S <Marshall.James@columbiasc.gov>; Camellia Briggs <csbriggs@sc.rr.com>; Orin Gail Briggs <ogb-atty@sc.rr.com>
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Repeating the subject line: **At Karen's request and suggestion, I am sending the nth email to Mr. Dudek, hoping this time he will understand and respond.**

And what I want Mr. Dudek to understand is that SC Appellate Defense **has a conflict of interest in SC Appellate Case 2023-000616 *because the underlying PCR, 2019-CP-40-000112 alleges* inter alia *ineffective assistance of appellate counsel.***

You sent me two affidavits, *and you have misinformed SC's supreme court ("SC S Ct") that I promised to sign them and that you are awaiting my signature.* **I will NOT sign any affidavit which might be construed as a request for SC Appellate Defense to represent me in**

SC Appellate Case 2023-000616 *because SC Appellate defense has a conflict of interest in that case.*

How hard is it for you to understand that and tell it to SC S Ct? FOLLOW UP!

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