

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
Appellate Case No. 2014-000006

City of Columbia

Plaintiff-Respondent

v.

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH,

Defendant-Appellant

RICHLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Judge
Case # 2013-CP-40-03522

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE HONORABLE CLERK'S 28 FEBRUARY 2014 LETTER
AND MOTION TO APPOINT MR. HUGH RYAN AS COUNSEL ON THIS APPEAL**

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH, *pro se*, diligently shows this Court that she had indeed served the notice of appeal and the motion to expedite the appeal on the same respective day each document was filed and that the certificate of service of each document was incorporated in the signature paragraph.

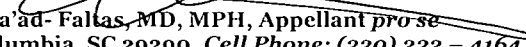
Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas always incorporates the certificate of service in her signature paragraph and did so in her successful *pro se* appeal decided by this Court on 26 April 2007, No. 2007-UP-193. This Court is welcome to verify that the three entities certified to have been served (SC's Attorney General, Richland County's Clerk of Court, and the City of Columbia's legal department) were indeed served as certified.

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas never forgoes service on all other parties to a matter unless she is filing an *in camera* document; and, in that case, she notifies all other parties that in *in camera* document is being filed.

Should this Court decide to direct Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas to make her certificates of service in a separate sheet, she shall, God willing, comply.

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas also hereby asks this Court to appoint Mr. Hugh Ryan, of SC's Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCOID) to represent her on this appeal as it presents important questions of the availability of trial transcripts to indigent defendants appealing criminal convictions in magistrate and municipal courts.

Respectfully submitted **and served by hand delivery** to South Carolina's Attorney General's office, to Mr. Hugh Ryan, and to the City of Columbia's Legal Department on 10 March 2014, all God so willing.


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