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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211-1330

Re: City of Columbia v. Marie-Therese Assa'ad-Faltas
Appellate Case No. 2015-000941

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter to you from Appellate Defender Lara M. Caudy of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense concerning the appeal listed above. The letter indicates the appeal arises from a case prosecuted by counsel for the City of Columbia. I am writing to advise that our office does not handle appeals prosecuted by attorneys on behalf of county or municipal governments. To the extent you have this office associated with this matter, kindly remove me and Attorney General Wilson as counsel for any party to this appeal as we do not represent the City of Columbia and have not indicated to this Court by any appearance or filing that we represent a party. By copy of this letter I am also requesting that Ms. Caudy do the same. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 8729

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Enclosures

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Appellate Defender
Teresa A. Knox, City Attorney, City of Columbia