

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

City of Columbia, Respondent,

v.

Marie-Therese Assa'ad-Faltas, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000941

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## ORDER

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Appellant has filed a *pro se* motion entitled "Appellant's Third Motion and Brief to Relieve Attorney John Strom as Counsel for Cause AND Strike Everything He Filed in Appellant's Name EVEN IF IT MEANS DISMISSING THIS APPEAL." Pursuant to order of this Court dated January 30, 2014, appellant may not proceed *pro se* in any court of this State except in the trial court in a criminal case in which she is the defendant or to file a *pro se* motion to either appoint counsel or relieve counsel *as long as she has good cause to make the motion*. We find appellant has failed to show good cause to file the motion to relieve counsel; therefore, the motion is dismissed. Moreover, this Court's order of January 30, 2014 stated restrictions may be placed on appellant's ability to make a motion to either appoint or relieve counsel if she repeatedly files such motions without good cause. We find such restrictions are appropriate following the filing of this third motion to relieve counsel without good cause and hereby prohibit appellant from filing any further motions to relieve counsel in this matter.



C.J.

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FOR THE COURT

Beatty, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 28, 2016

cc:

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