

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, Respondent,

v.

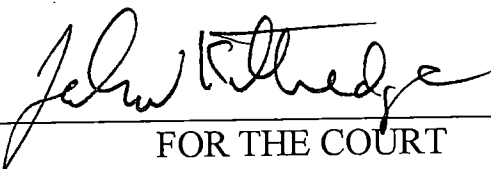
State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001290

ORDER

Petitioner is currently represented by the Division of Appellate Defense. She has filed a motion to relieve Appellate Defense and allow her to proceed *pro se* either with standby counsel from outside Appellate Defense or without counsel.

We decline to rule on this motion until the State files the petition for a writ of certiorari and the appendix. The State shall proceed to serve and file the petition and appendix. Thereafter, this case shall be held in abeyance as provided by Rule 240(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules until this Court rules on the motion to relieve Appellate Defense.


A.C.J.
FOR THE COURT
Beatty, C.J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina
October 19, 2018

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