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Ms. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas
P. O. Box 9115
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Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-001290

Dear Ms. Faltas:

This responds to your motion to dismiss dated December 21, 2018. I cannot accept this motion for filing for two reasons.

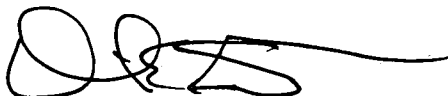
First, you are currently represented by the Division of Appellate Defense in this case. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Second, this document cannot be accepted for filing under this Court's opinion in *City of Columbia v. Assa'ad-Faltas*, 420 S.C. 28, 800 S.E.2d 782 (2017) ("[W]e hereby direct the Clerk of this Court to reject any further pro se filing in which Appellant addresses any legal issue, or requests any relief, other than the appointment of counsel or the relief of appointed counsel (subject to this Court's order forbidding any further pro se motions to relieve counsel in this particular matter), regardless of how the motion is styled. Any such pro se motion or any other violation of this Court's orders will result in contempt proceedings being initiated against Appellant, notwithstanding this Court's prior forbearance in

initiating contempt proceedings warranted by Appellant's previous violations of this Court's orders.").

Accordingly, no action will be taken on this motion by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire
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