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Ms. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas  
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Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. State  
Lower Court Case No. 2018CP4001798

Dear Ms. Faltas:

This Court has received your notice of appeal and motion to appoint counsel dated January 25, 2019. Since the footnote to this document contains arguments or discussion concerning matters which are irrelevant to a notice of appeal or to a motion to appoint counsel, I cannot accept this document for filing, and no action will be taken on it by this Court. *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).").

If you desire to file a notice of appeal in this case, I would encourage you to file one that is substantially in the format shown in Form 1 to Appendix C of Part II of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, without any other commentary, argument, or discussion. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of that form. Likewise, I would encourage you use the enclosed Affidavit of Indigency and Application for Counsel if you desire to have counsel appointed in this case,

again without any argument, commentary, or discussion regarding the merits of this case or other matters that are irrelevant to the appointment of counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'O' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Attorney General