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BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ("SC")

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Appellate Case No. 2019-000708

On Petition for a Writ of *Certiorari* to RICHLAND COUNTY Court of Common Pleas,

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Judge on Circuit Court Case No. 2017-CP-40-06831

Marie-Thérèse Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH, Respondent,  
v.  
The State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' Timely Motion to Reconsider 18 September 2019 ORDER  
COMBINED WITH Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' Advisement that She Does Not Wish to be Heard by Counsel

This Court's forcing counsel on Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas cannot possibly stem from this Court's desire to see her obtain a favorable result because this Court knows that Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas obtains better results for herself than when counsel is forced on her. That forcing can have no other purposes than to humiliate Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas because she is the Egyptian who thinks herself equal to Americans or southerners.

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas can do nothing about this Court's invidious intents except pray for her tormentors; but she can boycott her own humiliation by advising this Court that she wishes to be heard for herself or not heard at all. She therefore renews her motion to represent herself as respondent and shows this Court that there is no basis to deny her that right. Failing that, she moves to end participation by forced counsel. This does NOT concede the State's petition but reminds this Court of its independent duty to probe the record and affirm the grant of PCR or deny the State's *certiorari* petition on any reason appearing on the record if and when the State files one. Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas must add that the truly honorable Judge Gravely exhibited admirable conscience and courage in his decisions which the State intends to seek to reverse. This Court's hatred of Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas should not extend to reversing such wonderful jurist just because he dared rule for Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas, who, in turn, exercised her own conscience in boycotting further proceedings which deny her the right to speak for herself.

The 18 September 2019 ORDER is tainted by the participation of Justice James, who, as a circuit judge in 2009-2010 atrociously maintained Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' exile from her own apartment as a condition for bond for criminal charges from which she, thank God, fully exonerated herself *pro se*. Jurist James' reasoning was strange; and a jury refused to convict based on the same photos Jurist James used as a pretext to maintain Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' exile. Later, then-Circuit Judge James failed to do anything to investigate and punish the perjury committed in his own court against Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas even after she brought it to the attention of SC's JMSC and then-candidate-for-re-election James. Justice James had recused himself from this Court's (1) decision affirming another conviction, (2) 27 September 2017 order, and (3) 2017-MO-0016 disposing of 2016-002541; but is now participating in Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' cases and joining decisions adverse to her. The only relevant change between then and now is the Justice's son having joined the law firm of Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' false accusers. That change counsels the maintenance of recusal, not de-recusal. See *Hoke v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, Inc.*, 550 F. Supp. 1276 (W.D.N.C. 1982).

WHEREFORE, Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas should be allowed to speak for herself or no one else should be heard to speak for her against her will.

Submitted on 3 October 2019 and contemporaneously served on SC's Attorney General and SC Appellate Defense General by hand-delivery to their respective.

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 Marie Assa'ad Faltas, )  
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
 FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 WARRANT NOS.: K-613792, K-613793

ORDER

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This matter is before me pursuant to defendant's timely Motion for Reconsideration. A hearing was held in Sumter County on January 7, 2010. Present at the hearing were Assistant Solicitor Heather S. Weiss, Esq. for the State, Defendant appeared on her own behalf along with Mark A. Sawyer, Esq.

Defendant requests the court to reconsider issues pertaining to conditions attached to her bail. Specifically, current restrictions do not permit defendant to go upon the apartment complex premises known as 300 and 304 Byron Road, Richland County. She leases an apartment located on the premises. The defendant is charged with harassment, and the alleged victims are the property manager and various tenants of the apartment complex. The magistrate who set the original bond prohibited the defendant from going on the premises without a police escort. This court modified that condition by making the restriction more definite and certain by permitting the defendant to go on the premises in two three-hour increments with a Columbia Police Department escort. The defendant moves this court to completely lift this restriction and contends that if she is permitted to go on the premises in the normal course of her possessory rights, she would not harass, bother, or interfere with anyone on the premises. The State opposes the lifting of this restriction.

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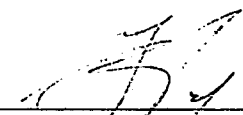
The defendant provided to the court photographs she had taken which she contends support her request. However, the photographs are somewhat troubling to the court. While the photographs are arguably not evidence of the commission of any crime committed by the defendant, they are illustrative of some compulsion on the part of the defendant to take photographs of inhabitants and guests of the complex while they are minding their own business. The photographs include ones of inhabitants or guests sitting in chairs, standing in the parking lot, in or around vehicles, etc. The photos also include ones of a plugged-in electrical cord and a trailer attached to a vehicle. While some of the photos also show individuals "shooting the bird" at the photographer, i.e., the defendant, the photos as a whole do not show anything other than normal activity.


These photos do not convince the court that the restriction should be lifted. Rather, they convince the court that the restriction should remain in effect. Therefore, the motion is denied.

Any further issues pertaining to this case shall be addressed to the Chief Administrative Judge for the Court of General Sessions, Fifth Judicial Circuit, or his designee.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 15, 2010

  
George C. James, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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