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Dr. Marie Assa'ad-Faltas  
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Re: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001290

Dear Dr. Faltas:

As to your emergency motion dated February 26, 2020, I cannot accept this motion for filing since it discusses legal issues and requests relief beyond the relief of counsel.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, no action will be taken on this motion by this Court.

Very truly yours,

CLERK

cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire  
Jessica M Saxon, Esquire

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<sup>1</sup> See Order of the Supreme Court dated September 27, 2017 ("Respondent may file a written *pro se* motion to either appoint counsel or relieve counsel with the appropriate clerk of court as long as she has good cause to make the motion."); *City of Columbia v. Assa'ad-Faltas*, 420 S.C. 28, 800 S.E.2d 28, fn 17 (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.").