

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Marie Assa'ad-Faltas,

Applicant, **Oct 20 2021**

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Civil Action No. 2018-CP-40-01798

**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

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This matter comes before the Court upon application by Marie Assa'ad-Faltas ("Applicant") on April 24, 2018 for appointment of stand-by counsel to the above-captioned Post-Conviction Relief proceeding.

By order of Judge Jocelyn Newman on January 26, 2018 ("Order"), Chris S. Truluck ("Appointee") had been appointed as stand-by counsel for Applicant in Civil Action No. 2017-CP-40-06831 in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County, allowing Applicant to appear *pro se* during the evidentiary hearing and there and then to examine witnesses, offer evidence and present oral arguments, while ordering Appointee to handle all pre-hearing and post-hearing matters, including communication with the court or staff and filing of any documents.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, with the consent of Applicant and where no conflicts preventing Appointee from assisting Applicant with these proceedings are known, that Appointee is also appointed as stand-by counsel in this action allowing Applicant to appear *pro se* during the evidentiary hearing and there and then to examine witnesses, offer evidence and present oral arguments, while ordering Appointee to handle all pre-hearing and post-hearing matters, including communication with the court or staff and filing of any documents.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED, where the twenty (20) day sentenced issued by trial Judge Solomon, from which Applicant is seeking relief in this action, is likely to result in the full service of the sentence by Applicant in the absence of a stay of sentence, be stayed until the resolution of this action pursuant to *State v. Johnston*, 333 S.C. 459, 510 S.E.2d 423 (1999).

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

(Signature page to follow)



*Jocelyn Newman*

JUDGE JOCELYN NEWMAN

Columbia, South Carolina

April 24, 2018

FORM 4

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF RICHLAND  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE  
 CASE NUMBER 2018CP4001798

Marie Assaad Faltas		State Of South Carolina	City Of Columbia
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PLAINTIFF(S)	DEFENDANT(S)
Submitted by:	Attorney for: <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**
  - Rule 12(b), SCRCP;
  - Rule 41(a), SCRCP (Vol. Nonsuit);
  - Rule 43(k), SCRCP (Settled);
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**
  - Rule 40(j) SCRCP;
  - Bankruptcy;
  - Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
  - Affirmed;
  - Reversed;
  - Remanded;
  - Other:

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 RICHLAND COUNTY

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order; (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case.  
 Additional Information for the Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)

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The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk.

**Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.**

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Circuit Court Judge

Judge Code

4/24/2018

Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on , and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on **April 24, 2018**, to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

**Marie Assaad Faltas** P.O. Box 9115 Columbia, SC 29290

**Lindsey Ann McCallister** PO Box 11549 Columbia, SC 29211-1549

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**ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)**

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**ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)**



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**Court Reporter**

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**Jeanette W. McBride - Clerk of Court**

**Court Reporter:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.**

This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.

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