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Submitted by e-mail to supctfilings@sccourts.org
With copies to Mr. Davidson at michaeldavidson@scag.gov
and to *Maitresses* Saxon and Jameson at, respectively,
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The Honorable James E. Lockemy, Chief Judge
And *Maitresse* Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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Re: Reply to Ms. Kitchings' 17 November 2021 Letter to Me in SC Appellate Case 2019-000708

Maitresses Howard and Kitchings:

My 16 November 2021 submission in the case, **which started in SC's Supreme Court**, is addressed to SC's Supreme Court, not to SC's Court of Appeals. It is titled as an appeal to the supreme court from the court of appeals. *I am allowed to initiate an appeal pro se*. I am also allowed to move *pro se* for appointment of counsel, which my 16 November 2021 submission **does in the alternative**.

I do not know of any law, practice or precedent, which allows the Court of Appeals to foreclose any action *by the Supreme Court* on an appeal taken *to the Supreme Court* from the Court of Appeals.

Ms. Kitching's unprecedented action of announcing non-action by a court *other than hers* strengthens my well-founded suspicion that Ms. Lindsey McCallister's (now acting as "Lindsey's Strickland") is sabotaging my case, to which she was an adversary, from her new position as Chief or Senior member of the Court of Appeals' staff counsel. Frankly, both your courts have long ago proven *to me* that they care nothing about fairness. **Now, they also prove to care nothing about the appearance of fairness.**

Therefore, I am asking Ms. Howard to treat my submission as an appeal to the Supreme Court and to respond to me accordingly. Alternatively, I am asking Ms. Saxon to ask for my case to be transferred back to the Supreme Court because I have no indication that my case will be protected from Ms. McCallister/Strickland's influence in the Court of Appeals. **As a last alternative, please treat that submission as a renewed motion to relieve Ms. Saxon and appoint a different counsel who will move to transfer my case to protect me from Ms. McCallister/Strickland's improper influence.**

Thanks for your consideration and God bless.

[s/] Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH