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Re: City of Columbia v. Marie Faltas
Appellate Case No. 2021-000047

City of Columbia v. Marie Faltas
Appellate Case No. 2021-000048

City of Columbia v. Marie Faltas
Appellate Case No. 2021-000049

Dear Appellant:

Your motion to appoint counsel in each of these cases is pending. You will be advised when the Court takes action on these motions.

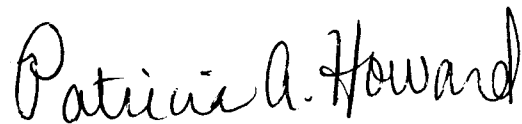
As to the documents you sent to this Court on October 22 and 23, 2021, relating to the above cases, I cannot accept these *pro se* documents for filing for two reasons.

First, any *pro se* filing you are permitted to make with this Court under the order of September 27, 2017, must "be made in writing and shall either be hand-delivered or mailed in the United States Mail" to me as the clerk of court. Since this order specifically states you "shall not send filings to the clerk of court by fax, e-mail or

any other form of electronic communication," I will not accept these documents for filing since they were sent using the supctfilings@sccourts.org e-mail address.

Second, the order of September 27, 2017, you are only permitted to file two types of documents *pro se* in a criminal appeal: a notice of appeal, or a motion to appoint or relieve counsel. Since the documents of October 23 and 24, 2021, are neither a notice of appeal nor a motion to appoint or relieve counsel, I cannot accept these documents for filing, and no action will be taken on them by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia A. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

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cc: Amye Leigh Rushing, Esquire
Office of the Attorney General