

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Hon. James R. Barber, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 388303FK, 37025FK, L066971, L066954, 201310

The City of Columbia¹,

Respondent,

v.

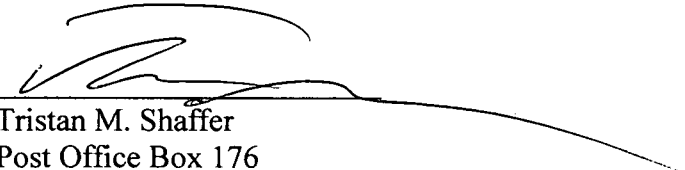
Marie Assaad-Faltas,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant appeals the order denying reimbursement of pro se expenses dated February 25, 2012. Applicant received² notice of this order on March 19, 2013. Appellant filed a motion to reconsider on March 27, 2013. Appellant also appeals the March 27, 2013 amended order denying reimbursement of pro se expenses and the order denying reimbursement of attorney expenses dated April 1, 2013. Appellant received notice of these orders on April 17, 2013.

April 29, 2013


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² Due to the fact that this order concerned a case in municipal court, the Richland County Clerk of Court's Office did not mail Appellant a copy of the order when they were filed.

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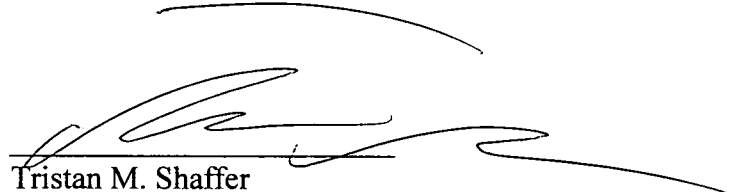
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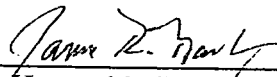
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ORDER

This matter came before the Court on a Motion to Reimburse Defendant's *Pro Se* Defense Expenses on February 21, 2013. Dr. Faltas consented to have the matter heard in the absence of Attorney Orin Briggs who filed a simultaneous Motion to be Compensated for Interim Criminal Defense Services to this Defendant. The Court denied Dr. Faltas's motion and continued Mr. Briggs's motion.

The Court finds that Dr. Faltas is not entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred while representing herself pro se. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Defendant's Motion to Reimburse Defendant's *Pro Se* Defense Expenses is denied.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



The Honorable James R. Barber, III
Fifth Judicial Circuit

Columbia, South Carolina
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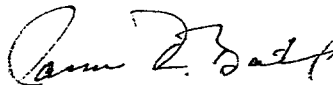
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ORDER

This matter came before the Court on a Motion to be Compensated for Interim Criminal Defense Services made by Orin Briggs, Esq. on February 21, 2013. Mr. Briggs asserts that he acted as counsel for the Defendant in the above charges in the interim between appointed counsels and should be compensated. The Court denies Mr. Briggs's Motion for Compensation.

The Court finds that Mr. Briggs is not entitled to compensation for services rendered on behalf of the Defendant because he was never appointed as counsel, nor did he agree to serve as counsel, for the Defendant. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Mr. Briggs's Motion to be Compensated for Interim Criminal Defense Services is DENIED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



The Honorable James R. Barber, III
 Fifth Judicial Circuit

Columbia, South Carolina
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AMENDED ORDER

**(Corrects Previous Order Adding Warrant
 Numbers Inadvertently Omitted)**

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The Court finds that Dr. Faltas is not entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred while representing herself pro se. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Defendant's Motion to Reimburse Defendant's *Pro Se* Defense Expenses is denied.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

James R. Barber, III

The Honorable James R. Barber, III
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