

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT (“s Ct”) OF SOUTH CAROLINA (“SC”), (“SC S Ct”)

SC Appellate Case Numbers 2021-000047, 000048, and 000049

FROM Richland County, SC Circuit Judge Clifton Newman, Cases:

City of Columbia

Plaintiff

v.

Marie Assa’ad-Faltas, MD, MPH

Defendant

[2010CP4007063](#)

City of Columbia

Plaintiff

v.

Marie Assa’ad-Faltas, MD, MPH

Defendant

[2010CP4008650](#)

City of Columbia

Plaintiff

v.

Marie Assa’ad-Faltas, MD, MPH

Defendant

[2011CP4002111](#)

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**DEFENDANT’S FORMAL INQUIRY INTO DISAPPEARANCE OF CASES FROM C-TRACK**

Marie Assa’ad-Faltas, MD, MPH (“Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas”) timely appealed all parts of SC Circuit Judge Clifton Newman’s 8 November 2017 ORDER *other than the grant of counsel in 2011-CP-40-03547* and from His Honor’s 23 December 2020 ORDER denying *without explanation* timely motions for reconsideration. The latter ORDER was not mailed by the Clerk of Richland County’s Circuit Court until 30 December 2020 and not received by Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas until 5 January 2021 due to the intervening holidays and Covid-19 mail delays. Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas saw C-Track acknowledgment of her appeals (Exhibits 1-3) but NEVER thereafter received *anything* from this Court concerning the above case which later *inexplicably* disappeared from C-Track and never yet restored there.

With polite courage but no sycophancy, **Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas asserts her rights; first as a human being; second as a member of the public entitled to honest, competent and transparent, services from government institutions; third, as one who contributed legal ideas to advance the law, nationwide generally and in SC particularly; and fourth as one who continues to suffer from this Court’s neglect of its duties to adequately supervise and discipline SC solicitors, other persons usurping prosecutorial functions, and real/pretend “judges” of summary courts; to know the fate of documents she files and to have those documents treated like those from similarly-situated litigants without regard to race, ethnicity, creed, or national origin.**

Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas reminds this Court, as the Public Indices below show, that her July 2013 motions to appoint counsel **remained unscheduled for four years** until she, in open-court during recess of other matters, reminded then-presiding SC Circuit Judge Manning of the inordinate neglect of Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas’ motions. The motions were scheduled for 21 August 2017; a ruling thereon issued on 8 November 2017. Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas timely sought reconsideration **on the day that followed; but her motions remained neglected for three more years despite annual reminders of their pendency.** Parenthetically, SC Circuit Judge Brown, who had “volunteered” to retain jurisdiction to “see [related cases] through at the circuit court level” has taken no *substantive* action on the other related cases since he received special assignment to them on or before 15 September 2020. (Exhibits 4-6)

Dr. Assa’ad-Faltas reiterates: (1) she could not have initiated false/frivolous criminal charges against herself; (2) were this Court *genuinely* interested in judicial economy, **it would act against waste of judicial resources and of innocent people’s lives on false criminal charges** and would not waste an eighth (1/8) of its workload on writs of *certiorari* improvidently granted (“DIG”) (Exhibits 7-10); and (3) the within arguments and proofs are related to this, her inquiry into, and complaint of, selective neglect of her cases and mistreatment of her person.

Sincerely submitted by e-mail to [suptfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:suptfilings@sccourts.org) on 21 October 2021 and served *the same day* by e-mail as shown on Mr. James at [marshall.james@columbiasc.gov](mailto:marshall.james@columbiasc.gov), on Mr. Davidson at [michaeldavidson@scag.gov](mailto:michaeldavidson@scag.gov), and on Ms. Saxon at [jsaxon@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:jsaxon@sccid.sc.gov), all God so willing.

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