

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ("SC")  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND  
Appeal from Magistrate Court, Summary Court No.L066971 (Transferred from Columbia's Municipal Court)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
No. 2019-CP-40-01374

*CITY OF COLUMBIA, Plaintiff*  
v.  
*Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH*

Defendant/Appellant's TIMELY Notice of Appeal and Motion for Transcript submitted to SC's Supreme Court ("SC S Ct") from SC Circuit Judge Brown's 9 February 2022 Affirmance of all the Magistrate's Rulings on Defendant's SC Crim.R. 29(b) Motion to Reopen based on after-discovered evidence and 11 March 2020 Denial of *Timely* Motion to Reconsider under Rule 59(e), SCRCP.

Defendant Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH ("Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas" or "Dr. Faltas") hereby *timely* appeals to SC S Ct from SC Circuit Judge Brown's ("Judge Brown") 9 February 2022 ORDER affirming *basically all* Dentsville Magistrate Phillip F. Newsom's ("DMN") actions and rulings below, and from all parts of Judge Brown's 11 March 2022 ORDER denying reconsideration except for his correct finding that a criminal defendant's right to compulsory process extends to an SC Crim.R. 29(b) hearing. SC S Ct *may* transfer this case to SC's Court of Appeals ("SC CoA"); but SC S Ct is asked to retain this appeal because SC S Ct had prevented Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' *pro se* advocacy in this case and SC S Ct is now asked to correct the effects of its own errors as no lower court has present authority to do. Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas also moves for an ORDER requiring SC Commission on Indigent Defense to pay for the transcript of the short hearing in this matter before Judge Brown in Richland County on 28 January 2022.

Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas has no objection to Mr. Dan Addison, through whom this motion is filed and served, being relieved as Dr. Assa'ad-Faltas' counsel as soon as the appeal is perfected.

**Sincerely submitted and served electronically on Mr. Marshall James, counsel for the City of Columbia, via Mr. Dan Addison on 15 March 2022, all God so willing.**

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