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RE: City of Columbia v. Marie-Thérèse Assa'd-Faltas
Case No.: 2019-CP-40-01374

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

As you know, Dr. Faltas appealed the decision of Circuit Court Judge D. Craig Brown affirming the lower court ruling. That appeal was submitted to the Supreme Court per Dr. Faltas' wishes. I submitted that appeal as the conduit pursuant to the prior ruling of Judge Brown that Dr. Faltas could not submit any documents to the court pro se. I have indicated that I believed my responsibilities under rule 608 were completed upon Judge Brown's affirmation ruling of February 9, 2022. Judge Brown's July 8, 2021 order and the SC Supreme Court's September 15, 2020 order limiting Dr. Faltas' pro se filings required that I act as a conduit for her appeal but not as her counsel of record. I filed a formal motion to be relieved with Judge Brown prior to the appellate period running after the February 9, 2022 order. Judge Brown has ruled on that motion and a formal order has been signed per Judge Brown's law clerk. We should be seeing the formal order on eFile shortly.

Your court submitted a letter citing deficiencies in Dr. Faltas' appeal to the court. The deadline with correcting these deficiencies is today, April 4, 2022. I have informed Dr. Faltas that she should be prepared to deal with those deficiency issues however I also believe the court should grant her additional time per the timing of Judge Brown's order relieving me from the case, such as to allow Dr. Faltas time to obtain counsel. I was never her counsel of record for the appellate court, as I have pointed out in my cover letter submitting her Notice of Appeal to the circuit court and to the Supreme Court. I have since been relieved as her counsel pursuant to Judge Brown's April 4, 2022 order.

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HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Daniel Addison', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. Daniel Addison

RDA/mpp

cc: Marshall James, City of Columbia (via email)
Dr. Marie Assa'd Faltas (via email)

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