

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLLI MILLER

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Holli Miller, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. On August 6, 2023, Dick Harpootlian, Jim Griffin and I met with [REDACTED] Juror #741 in the case of *State of South Carolina v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh* at her home located at [REDACTED]
2. At the meeting on August 6, [REDACTED] indicated she would sign an affidavit. However, we were unable to arrange with her a suitable time and place.
3. During the meeting, [REDACTED] relayed the following information to us.
4. During the trial, she witnessed the Clerk of Court, Becky Hill, come to the jury room and Ms. Hill and the foreperson [REDACTED] #826 went into the bathroom. After Ms. Hill and the foreperson exited the bathroom, Ms. Hill told the jurors they could not ask the foreperson questions.
5. Several times during the trial, Ms. Hill told the jurors that the media would want to interview jurors at the end of the trial and during one of these conversations she passed out business cards from the media to jurors. At the end of the trial, Ms. Hill told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that no one from the media wanted to interview her.
6. Right before the defense put up their case, Ms. Hill told the jurors "Y'all are going to hear things that will throw you all off. Don't let this distract you or mislead you."
7. After Alex testified, eight jurors indicated they did not believe his testimony.
8. [REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED] Juror #544 (known as "Boston" by many of the jurors) was very emotional during the trial.

9. During the visit to Moselle, [REDACTED] Juror #826 and [REDACTED] walked to the scene together. Then Juror #826 began walking with the Clerk of Court, Becky Hill.
10. There were times the jurors were not kept together, but were in two separate rooms. [REDACTED] noticed jurors talking about the case before deliberations began. Neither she nor [REDACTED] Juror #785 joined in on the conversations about Alex.
11. As the jury was deliberating, she believes Judge Newman came to the room she was in and told her the jury would have to spend the night at a hotel if they did not have a vote by a certain time, but she does not recall the time deadline.
12. [REDACTED] Juror #741 was the first former juror to provide information that the Clerk of Court made statements to members of the jury about the evidence presented during the trial, prior to jury deliberations. Ms. Hill's conduct was corroborated by other jurors during subsequent interviews.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Holli Miller

September 1, 2023

SWORN TO before me this 1st day
of September, 2023


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 16/27/33