THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY Court of General Sessions

Jean Hoefer Toal, Chief Justice (Ret.), Presiding Judge

Case Nos. 2022-GS-15-00592; -00593; -00594; and -00595

v.

The State,

Respondent,

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SC Court of Appeals

Richard Alexander Murdaugh,

Appellant.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Richard Alexander Murdaugh ("Murdaugh") appeals the Order filed April 4, 2024, denying

Murdaugh's Motion for a New Trial. Murdaugh received written notice of the order denying his motion on April 4, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jaime Harmon, legal assistant to the attorneys for the Appellant, Griffin Humphries LLC, located at 4408 Forest Drive, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29206, hereby certify that on April 11, 2024, I have served counsel in this action a copy of the **Notice of Appeal** by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

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## Re: State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find Richard Alexander Murdaugh's Notice of Appeal for filing. By copy of this letter I am serving all parties with a copy of the same.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

s/ James M. Griffin James M. Griffin

Enclosure

Cc: Creighton Waters, Esquire Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire Patricia C. Grant, Clerk of Court for Colleton County