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# **EXHIBIT A**

(Emails from B. Hill to C. Waters, C. Jewell, & G. Ghent, February 21, 2023)

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From: "Rebecca Hill" <rhill@colletoncounty.org>  
Sent date: Tue, 21 Feb 2023 13:44:25 -0500 (EST)  
Subject: Fwd: Website Inquiry -Murdaugh trial  
To: "Creighton Waters" <CWaters@scag.gov>, "Carly Jewell" <CarlyJewell@scag.gov>, "Ghent, Charles" <cghent@sled.sc.gov>

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**Murdaugh trial**

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| To              | Courthouse   |
| Recipient       | <a href="mailto:clerkofcourt@colletoncounty.org">clerkofcourt@colletoncounty.org</a>   |
| Subject         | Murdaugh trial   |
| Message         | For: Creighton Waters - forensic research witness is ignoring the standard crouching / stalking posture of a 6'3" person would use to quietly approach the target. His assumption assumes someone simply walking up to a target to shoot. On cross - ask what height the 300 blackout would be if stalking a target. |
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From: "Rebecca Hill" <rhill@colletoncounty.org>  
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here's another one.

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**Defense witness Mike Sutton**

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Subject: Defense witness Mike Sutton  
Message:

I am a former paratrooper qualified US Army Veteran and left the service at a rank of Captain.

I regularly shoot AR15 style rifles and have assembled them, built them, changed barrels & calibers, handguards and components. I am very familiar both with the weapon platform as well as ballistics as I reload my own ammunition for AR-15 calibers.

This witness's testimony that the shooter had to be 5'2 - 5'4" is frankly pathetic. His projections rely solely on the assumption that the shooter was standing upright when shooting. He ignores the possibility(probability) that the shooter was either on one knee or standing but in a crouched position with his knees bent significantly. It is very likely an attacker would have been crouched low to conceal their presence at least at the start of the killings.

He also ignores that the actual rifle could have anywhere from a 7" to 24" barrel and if it was outfitted with a collapsible stock all of his assumptions would have to change.

I am hopeful you are ready to rebut these assertions as I find them laughable.

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