- 6. Later that day, Ms. Hill told me SLED and Colleton County Sheriff's Office personnel went to my ex-husband's house, and he purportedly confirmed he made the post. She told me she would "reinstate" a restraining order I previously had against my exhusband.
- 7. I did not know about the "apology" post referencing Satan until Ms. Hill's book was published. I have since reviewed that post and can definitely state the post is not by my ex-husband. He does not go by "Timothy," the profile picture is not him, and the phrasing of the post is not phrasing he would use. It appears to be a post by another person who happens to have the same name. It does not appear to be a post to the "Walterboro Word of Mouth" Facebook page.
- 8. When Ms. Hill first asked me about the Facebook posting purportedly made by my exhusband, I showed her a picture of my exhusband. For that reason, I now believe she always knew the "apology" post referencing Satan was not posted by my ex-husband.
- 9. On March 2, 2023—the day of the verdict—I received a call from my ex-husband, Tim Stone, as I was getting on the bus to travel with the rest of the jurors to the courthouse. I did not answer. This phone call upset me greatly and I asked to speak with the clerk of court, which I did by telephone using bailiff "Mr. Bill's" phone. I told her I was scared. She said that "the Murdaughs" probably "got to him."
- 10. Ms. Hill then again asked me questions about my opinion regarding Mr. Murdaugh's guilt. She asked if I was leaning one way or the other. I told her that Creighton Waters' closing was good, but I still had questions. She asked me what kind of questions and I replied, questions about the guns. She asked what would make me think he is innocent.
  I stated that no murder weapon was found. She then asked, "well, what makes you

think he's guilty?" I said Paul's video at the dog kennels. She then stated that everything Mr. Murdaugh has said has been lies and that I should "forget about the guns, they will never be seen again."

- 11. Ms. Hill then asked about the views of the rest of the jury. She told me if the foreperson would "just go in and ask for a raise in hands this would be over and done with." She said, "everyone needs to be on the same page." She then again said she would "reinstate" a restraining order I previously had against my ex-husband and that she would call Judge Newman about the restraining order.
- 12. I then went to the jury room. Approximately ten minutes later, I was excused from the jury. During the proceedings, I asked Judge Newman if he had spoken with the Clerk of Court. He only said this is not because of your ex-husband.
- 13. Two weeks later, I did answer a call from my ex-husband. I angrily confronted him about the post he purportedly made, because I knew I had not made the comments he claimed I made. He emphatically denied ever making any such Facebook post and genuinely seemed not to know what I was talking about.
- 14. On one day during my jury service, approximately one or two weeks before the verdict, juror #864, and juror #826 were in the single-toilet unisex bathroom together for an extended period. They were known to do so frequently to discuss the case.
- 15. In the van going to the courthouse, juror #864, said Special Agent David Owen lied on the stand but that nothing would happen to him.
- 16. When we visited the Moselle crime scene, Ms. Hill and juror #826, walked off together, avoiding other jurors in order to have a private conversation.

- 17. I own a rental property which is leased to two tenants, Deborah Webb and Clifford Dandridge. On Saturday, February 18, 2023, I delivered a refrigerator to the property.
- 18. I was removed from the jury on the day of the verdict because a co-worker of Ms. Webb purportedly said I expressed an opinion on Mr. Murdaugh's guilt or innocence while delivering the refrigerator. Ms. Webb then worked at Domino's Pizza in Walterboro, so the co-worker would be some employee of Domino's Pizza in Walterboro. I do not know whether Ms. Webb actually made any such statement at Domino's Pizza or whether a co-worker actually heard any such statement.
- 19. After I was dismissed from the jury, I spoke with Ms. Webb and Mr. Dandridge, who both vehemently stated to me and my husband that the affidavits the prosecution drafted for their signature was not what they said to him. They told me SLED showed up at their home at 10pm, after they were asleep, removed them from their home, put them in separate cars, and questioned them. Mr. Dandridge said he told them I did not say anything about Mr. Murdaugh's guilt or innocence. SLED returned 30 minutes later, again woke them from their beds, to serve subpoenas on them to appear in court the next day.
- 20. They arrived at the courthouse at 9am the next day, and were held for nine hours, until 6pm, when SLED officers or a prosecutor finally presented typed affidavits to them, saying they were their statements from the previous night that had been recorded by dashcams in the patrol cars. They said they signed the affidavits without reading them.
- 21. As I previously testified, I never discussed the merits of the Murdaugh case with Ms. Webb, Mr. Dandridge, or any other person present, nor did I express an opinion on Mr.

Murdaugh's guilt or innocence, while delivering the refrigerator or during any other interaction within them during the trial.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Miror #/85

August 3, 20223

SWORN TO before me this 3 day of 1,2023

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires:

### **EXHIBIT I**

(Draft Transcript of Records Excerpt from in camera conference, February 28, 2023)

State of South Carolina ) In the Court of General Sessions Fourteenth Judicial Circuit County of Colleton ) 2022-GS-15-0592 2022-GS-15-0593 2022-GS-15-0595

The State of South Carolina, )

vs.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh.

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Transcript of Record
EXCERPT

IN-CAMERA CONFERENCE:
JUROR 785

February 28, 2023

#### BEFORE:

The Honorable Clifton Newman, Judge, and a jury.

#### APPEARANCES:

Alan M. Wilson, Attorney General
Donald J. Zelenka, Deputy Attorney General
Samuel Creighton Waters, Senior Assistant Deputy AG
John B. Conrad, Assistant Attorney General
David A. Fernandez, Assistant Attorney General
Savannah M. Goude, Assistant Attorney General
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> Elizabeth B. Harris, CVR-M-CM Michael C. Watkins Circuit Court Reporters

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JUROR: No.

THE COURT: Have you put anything on Facebook?

JUROR: Not regarding the case. I put a positive post on -- I gave Ms. Becky my -- full access to my Facebook.

I've put positive posts on. I've done that for the past three years, but.

THE COURT: Has anyone posted anything on Facebook about you

and --

JUROR: I wasn't aware of it until Ms. Becky told me today.

THE COURT: What did she tell me?

JUROR: She told -- she asked me if I had a ex-husband and I said yeah. And she asked me if I had talked to him about the case or being on jury duty, and I said no, and I questioned her why she was asking me that. I haven't seen my ex-husband since 2014.

THE COURT: Does he live in the area?

JUROR: He does now. He lives in Cottageville.

THE COURT: Okay.

JUROR: And I have three restraining orders against him warning --

THE COURT: So, he's basically up to no good?

JUROR: I wouldn't say that. I'd say a lot worse, but

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that's a nice way to put it.

THE COURT: Okay.

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JUROR: But she told me that -- I was very upset after she told me that. I have, like I said, I have three restraining orders against him. I wouldn't have anything to do with him if I didn't have a child with him, but I haven't seen him since 2014 when we got a divorce. I have talked to him within the last year because I got a call at work that my son was in jail and needed a ride home. And I did call his father and ask him to go get him, which he did not do. But other than that, I have not seen him, talked to him, or anything else since 2014 other than getting restraining orders in Colleton County, one in Orangeburg County, and I have one in Berkeley County.

THE COURT: Wow.

JUROR: But Ms. Becky said she had went to look for the post again and that it had been deleted, and I don't know who she talked to or anything else, but she said apparently --

THE COURT: When did she tell you that?

JUROR: It was after you let us go on that last break.

I was very upset, and she came down and talked to me and said that apparently -- I don't know who talked to him, but said that he was drunk and he removed the post.

THE COURT: So, has she discussed the case with any of

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-- any of the jurors? Has the clerk discussed anything about the case with anyone on that jury?

JUROR: Not that I'm aware of.

THE COURT: Okay. She was just discussing with --

JUROR: She, she pulled me aside and when we went downstairs after the last break -- I want to say it was after lunch and we came back, that's when she first told me about it. And then when we went back into court, I was kind of screening the audience to make sure that my ex wasn't out there. And she came downstairs after that break and told me that she had found out that he was drunk and made a drunk post, and I don't know what happened from there. I have no clue.

THE COURT: And you work at the?

JUROR: I work at a monkey farm.

THE COURT: Monkey farm. What do you do there?

JUROR: I work in the lab, for the lab. All I do is watch monkeys. It's a testing facility where they try and come up with cures for, like, AIDS, cancer, leukemia.

THE COURT: You're happy to be here away from the monkeys for a while?

JUROR: Yeah. I miss my monkeys.

THE COURT: Are they pretty smart as everyone says?

They are very intelligent, and they hurt and bleed and have feelings just like you or I do. They do.

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THE COURT: Okay. At this point in time, have you 2 made up your mind as to guilt or innocence, though? I haven't. I was trying to wait on closing 3 JUROR: 4 arguments because those are usually pretty good. THE COURT: You been on jury duty before? 5 6 JUROR: I was, but it kind of really sucked because 7 they called us back and we were, you know, anticipating -it was my first jury, and they made up a agreement, and we 8 9 never ever got to sit on the jury. 10 THE COURT: Okay, any questions either -- for anyone 11 to ask? MR. GRIFFIN: No, Your Honor. 12 MR. WATERS: No, sir. 13 THE COURT: Okay. If you will stand right inside --14 JUROR: Follow her? 15 THE COURT: Follow her for a second. 16 Gabby, just right outside, inside the other door but 17 not all the way out. 18 19 (Juror 785 exited the room.) 20 THE COURT: All right, comments. MR. GRIFFIN: Your Honor, I think that satisfies it, 21 22 and she hasn't talked to anybody. Hasn't expressed an

opinion and hasn't made up an opinion, and she's got an ex-husband that she has three restraining orders against him.

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THE COURT: That's understandable. Have a good night. 1 2 JUROR: Thank you. 3 THE COURT: Okay. JUROR: They are going to bring me back to my car, 4 5 right? 6 THE COURT: They didn't leave you, did they? 7 JUROR: Yes. 8 THE COURT: Oh, they did? LAW CLERK: No. I'll go get her to a bailiff, and 9 they'll go get her. I'll go down there to a bailiff --10 11 JUROR: They left. 12 LAW CLERK: -- and make sure they get her home. 13 (Break in proceedings.) JUROR: Y'all have a good night. 14 15 THE COURT: Okay. MR. GRIFFIN: Bye. 16 17 (Juror 785 exited the room.) THE COURT: Well. 18 19 MR. WATERS: I got a name now. 20 THE COURT: A name, Clifford Dandridge, Bee Street. 21 Oh boy. I'm not too pleased about the clerk interrogating 22 a juror as opposed to coming to me and bringing it to me. 23 MR. GRIFFIN: I was surprised to hear that. 24 THE COURT: Yeah.

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THE COURT: So.

# EXHIBIT J

(Affidavit of H. Miller re Juror No. 326)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	AFFIDAVIT OF HOLLI MILLER
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	
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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 Juror #326 in the case of State of South Carolina v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh, and his mother at her home located at
- 2. During the meeting, Juror #326 relayed the following information to us.
- 3. Juror #326 was asked if Ms. Hill told the jurors not to let the defense mislead them. He did not specifically recall this statement but he did recall that Ms. Hill commented to him and other jurors about the photos that would be admitted into evidence, indicating that the "images would be disturbing."
- 4. Juror #326 also stated that the jurors were stationed in two separate rooms when they were not in the courtroom, and that he was in a room with mostly other male jurors. He was not in the same room as Jurors #630, #741 and #785. Juror #326 stated that Ms. Hill would visit the other room more often and that he could not hear what she was telling the jurors in the other room.
- 5. During the trial Juror #326 and others discussed the case prior to deliberations. He did not discuss the case with anyone outside of the jurors. He further commented that some of the jurors were going into their office because of financial reasons and that "people were talking to coworkers because coworkers wanted info."
- Before deliberations began, Juror #326 indicated that "minor conversation led him to know who was a yes and who was a no". His vote changed with new evidence.

- 7. As the jury was deliberating, the bailiff and Ms. Hill told the jurors that they could not take a smoke break during deliberations. There were six smokers on the jury.
- 8. After the trial concluded, a group chat was formed with the jurors, but Juror #326 dropped off of the group chat because there "were too many chats".
- When asked if he thought the Clerk of Court Becky Hill was inserting herself in the process of the trial, Juror #326 responded, "I can see this."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Holli Miller

September \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

SWORN TO before me this 15+ day of September, 2023

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 6/27/33

### **EXHIBIT K**

(Memorandum from Rebecca Hill, May 9, 2023)

To:

Dream Works aka Texas Crew Productions, LLC

From: Rebecca Hill, Colleton County Clerk of Court

Re: Addendum to Texas Crew Productions, LLC

May 9, 2023

Dear

I'm looking forward to your upcoming docuseries on the Murdaugh case and I hope you'll be able to use some of my interview—should you choose to.

Because I am an elected official, we'll need to modify 3 clauses in the LOCATION agreement you presented me—as it relates to my authority.

Please change the word "Owner" to "Colleton County" in every reference in the agreement.

#### 3-DATES and LOCATION FEE

Lowcountry Story, LLC agrees to pay the **Colleton County Treasury** a fee of \$1,000 PER day for use of the Colleton County Courthouse facilities, so as long as it does not supersede any court proceedings. Payment will be made by the close of production.

#### 10-MISCELLANEOUS

Colleton County, South Carolina can ONLY enter into a legal agreement for services if it is to be governed here in South Carolina, not New York. As an elected official, I have no authority outside of the State of South Carolina.

Sincerely, Rebecca Hill

Colleton County Clerk of Court

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## EXHIBIT L

(Affidavit of Timothy Stone)

STATE OF GEORGIA

) AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY STONE
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Timothy Stone, who being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am a resident of Odum, Georgia.
- 2. I am married to Bobbie Jo Stone (also known as Bobbi Joe Blackwell) and have been married since January 2022. I have never been married to anyone named
- I am not a member of the Facebook group Walterboro Word of Mouth and have never posted anything on this group's social media page.
- I did not post what is contained in Exhibit A on the Facebook group Walterboro Word
  of Mouth. I did, however, post it on my personal Facebook page.
- 5. My Facebook page is
- 6. The initial post on February 15, 2023 and the follow up post on February 16, 2023 had nothing to do with anyone associated with the <u>State v. Murdaugh</u> case. The February 15 post was in response to my wife's aunt "sticking her nose in my business". I felt terrible about the initial post and removed it on February 15 and on February 16 posted an apology which is still on my Facebook feed. See attached Exhibit B.
- It appears that the post on my personal Facebook page differs slightly from that on Exhibit A in that my wife's comments as Bobbie Jo Blackwell have been deleted.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT:

Timothy Stone

September 12 2023

SWORN TO before me this 12 to day of September, 2023

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Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 7/29/2024

## Exhibit A

### Timothy's Post



Folks I posted a ugly post yesterday to which I have deleted and I kinda in a round about way directed it towards a certain person and I would like to apologize to everyone who read it that ugly for me to do that and yes I let Satan control me and I broke down and started drinking and when I was drunk I made that post and I'm sorry

