

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000576

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## ORDER

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Appellant filed a motion asking this Court to hold the appeal in abeyance until the Supreme Court issues a decision on Appellant's motion for certification. Appellant's motion indicates the State does not oppose the motion. After careful consideration, Appellant's motion is denied. Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter are due to be served and filed on August 9, 2024.

 C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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