

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLLETON**

State of South Carolina,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh,

Defendant.

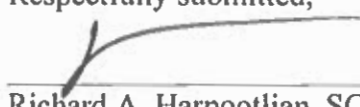
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Indictment Nos. 2022-GS-15-00592, -593,
-594, and -595

**MOTION FOR DEFENDANT TO HAVE
ACCESS TO CASE MATERIALS IN
ELECTRONIC FORMAT**

Defendant Richard Alexander Murdaugh, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an order requiring the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) to allow him to review case materials in this matter on a secure laptop computer. The discovery in this case is voluminous and, if printed, would fill numerous banker's boxes. Merely printing hard copies of the discovery would be far more expensive than a laptop computer. Mr. Murdaugh therefore proposes that his counsel provide SCDC a laptop computer with an encrypted, password-protected hard drive for his use when reviewing case materials in preparation for trial. When Mr. Murdaugh is not reviewing case materials, this computer would be secured in the warden's office or some other suitable location. The device would not have cellular capabilities and would not be otherwise connected to the internet. The device would not be used to video or audio record anything prior to written approval from SCDC. If lost or stolen, its contents would not be accessible without the password. This would be a much more secure method of providing Mr. Murdaugh access to materials in his case than sending several banker boxes of papers, a great many of which are sealed or subject to a protective order, to a prison.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

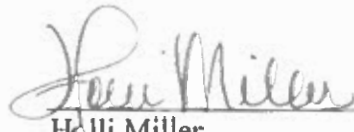
I, Holli Miller, paralegal to the attorney for the Defendant, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., with offices located at 1410 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, hereby certify that on June 24, 2026, I did serve via electronic delivery the following documents to the below mentioned person:

Documents:

1. Motion for Defendant to Have Access to Case Materials in Electronic Format;
2. Motion to Transfer Venue; and,
3. Motion for Independent Laboratory Review of DNA Evidence.

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