

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Sr.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
Rebecca Hill,)
)
Defendant.)
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Civ. No. 2:26-1989-CMC

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSES TO
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 26.01 (D.S.C.)
INTERROGATORIES**

Plaintiff Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Sr., hereby responds to the Local Civil Rule 26.01 (D.S.C.) Interrogatories as follows:

(A) State the full name, address, and telephone number of all persons or legal entities who may have a subrogation interest in each claim and state the basis and extent of that interest.

ANSWER: None.

(B) As to each claim, state whether it should be tried jury or nonjury and why.

ANSWER: Jury. Plaintiff has demanded a jury trial.

(C) State whether the party submitting these responses is a publicly owned company and separately identify (1) any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning ten percent (10%) or more of the party's stock; (2) each publicly owned company of which it is a parent; and (3) each publicly owned company in which the party owns ten percent (10%) or more of the outstanding shares.

ANSWER: Plaintiff is a natural person.

(D) State the basis for asserting the claim in the division in which it was filed (or the basis of any challenge to the appropriateness of the division). See Local Civ. Rule 3.01 (D. S.C.).

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ANSWER: This action arises from events occurring in Colleton County, South Carolina, which is within the Charleston Division.

(E) Is this action related in whole or in part to any other matter filed in this district, whether civil or criminal? If so, provide (1) a short caption and the full case number of the related action; (2) an explanation of how the matters are related; and (3) a statement of the status of the related action. Counsel should disclose any cases that *may be* related regardless of whether they are still pending. Whether cases *are* related such that they should be assigned to a single judge will be determined by the clerk of court based on a determination of whether the cases arise from the same or identical transactions, happenings, or events; involve the identical parties or property; or for any other reason would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

ANSWER: This action may be related to *Murdaugh v. Maye*, 3:22-cv-608-CMC. That action was a civil rights action arising from Plaintiff's pretrial confinement during the same prosecution that is at issue in this action, although the underlying civil rights claims are not related nor are the defendants.

(F) If the defendant is improperly identified, give the proper identification and state whether counsel will accept service of an amended summons and pleading reflecting the correct identification.

ANSWER: Not applicable.

(G) If you contend that some other person or legal entity is, in whole or in part, liable to you or the party asserting a claim against you in this matter, identify such person or entity and describe the basis of their liability.

ANSWER: Not applicable.

(H) In an action in which jurisdiction is based on diversity under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), a party or intervenor must, unless the court orders otherwise, name--and identify the citizenship of-- every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party or intervenor. This response must be supplemented when any later event occurs that could affect the court's jurisdiction under § 1332(a).

ANSWER: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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