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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Colleton

SC Court of Appeals

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STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-15-00592

Richard Alexander Murdaugh  
AKA: Alex  
Race: White Sex: Male Age: 54  
DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]  
Address: 4147 Moselle Road  
City, State, Zip: Islandton, SC 29929  
DL#\* [REDACTED] SID# MWFFJ9068

A/W#: Direct Presentment  
Date of Offense: June 7, 2021  
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010  
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

TO: Murder

In violation of § 16-3-10 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  Mandatory GPS  § 17-25-45  
(CSC w/minor 1<sup>st</sup> or CSC w/minor 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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ATTEST: [Signature] 12155 Richard Alexander Murdaugh [Signature] 2725  
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I,  
hereby appear in my own proper person  
and plead guilty to the within indictment  
or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. Pls. And G.S.

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