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Re: State v. Richard A. Murdaugh  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000576

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Appellant, Richard Alexander Murdaugh, respectfully requests the Court suspend the briefing deadline in this appeal pending the Supreme Court's decision on Appellant's motion to certify this appeal to the Supreme Court.

Appellant's counsel has consulted with the State who indicates the State consent to the request.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*s/Phillip B. Barber*  
Phillip B. Barber

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