

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000392

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## ORDER

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Appellant requests an extension to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter and alleges there are extraordinary circumstances justifying this extension. The extension is granted until December 10, 2024. Pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated March 18, 2009 ([www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2009-03-18-01)), any further extension request must show the existence of extraordinary circumstances, state what actions are being taken to ensure that no further extension will be required, and be signed by the appropriate attorneys.

 C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

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