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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Colleton County
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge
Honorable Jean H. Toal, Retired Chief Justice
Appellate Case No. 2023-000392

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH,

Appellant.

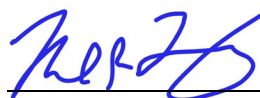
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