

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

COLLETON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
The Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-000392 (cons)

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The State .....Respondent,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh.....Appellant.

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**APPELLANT RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH'S  
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE HIS REPLY BRIEF AND FOR  
LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS**

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Appellant Richard Alexander Murdaugh, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves for a 20-day extension in which to file his initial reply brief in this appeal, to September 9, 2025, and for leave to exceed the page limits for a reply brief by 50 pages, for a total not to exceed 75 pages. The grounds for this motion are that the State has filed a 164-page responsive brief. Because the State's brief is over three times the normal length limit for a response brief, Appellant respectfully requests the time to reply be increased threefold from ten to thirty days, and that the length limit likewise be increased threefold, from 25 pages to 75 pages. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the State, who indicated the State consents to the relief requested.

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