

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000392

ORDER

Appellant's motion for a twenty-day extension to file his initial reply brief and to exceed the page limitations set forth in Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR, is granted. Appellant must serve and file his initial reply brief by September 9, 2025, and the brief must not exceed seventy-five pages. The granting of the request to exceed the page limitations, however, is not an invitation to file a seventy-five-page reply brief. Seventy-five pages is an outer limit, to be used only if necessary. We respectfully urge that the reply brief respond to the State's brief and not rehash arguments made in the Appellant's initial brief.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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