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Appellate Case No. 2023-000392

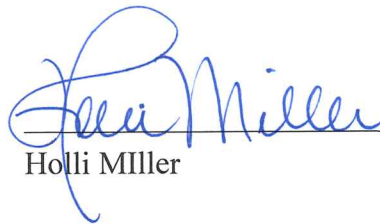
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v.
RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH,..... APPELLANT.

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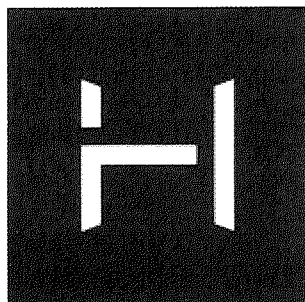
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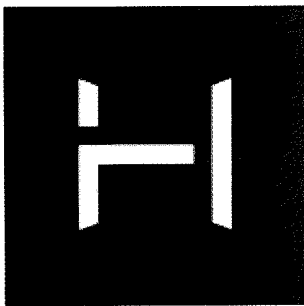
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With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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