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Please see the request below which was sent to the media email address.

From: CC News Network <jim@ccnewsnetwork.com>
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 3:48 PM
To: Media Inquiries <Media@sccourts.org>
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Dear Clerk of Court / Public Information Office,

My name is **James Seidel**, Publisher and Managing Editor of **CC News Network**. I am writing to formally request media access for the South Carolina Supreme Court hearing scheduled for **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**, in the **Supreme Court Courtroom**, beginning at **9:30 a.m.**, in the matter of:

2024-000576

The State, Respondent, v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Appellant

Media Requests

On behalf of **CC News Network**, I respectfully request the following:

- **Two (2) media seats** for:
 - James Seidel, Publisher & Managing Editor
 - Misty Boone, CC News Network
- Permission to bring and use:
 - One laptop computer
 - Camera equipment
 - iPhones
 - Tripod (stationary, non-intrusive)

All equipment will be used in accordance with the Court's media rules and any instructions provided by court personnel. We understand and will fully comply with all restrictions regarding placement, sound, movement, and decorum within the courtroom.

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Sincerely,

James Seidel

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