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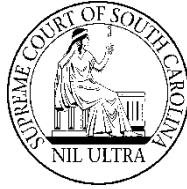
Dear Media Member:

This responds to your correspondence relating to the oral arguments scheduled in the above-referenced case. Please see the attached release issued by this Court on January 20, 2026. To the extent that you have further questions, please contact Leslie Taaffe at media@sccourts.org.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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Columbia, South Carolina

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 20, 2026

Supreme Court to Hear Oral Arguments in *The State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh* on February 11, 2026

The Supreme Court of South Carolina will hear oral arguments in *The State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh* on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The court session will be open to the public. Reserved seating will not be offered, and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8:30 a.m. Laptops and tablets are permitted in the courtroom provided that they do not make noise. Cell phones are also permitted, but they must be powered off. No cameras or video cameras are allowed in the courtroom, except those operated by SCETV.

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Supreme Court no later than 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the oral arguments to ensure proper connectivity.

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