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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Appellate Case No. 2024-000576 (cons)

Appellate Case No. 2023-000392 (cons)

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The State, Respondent

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Appellant

1. MOTION TO CHALLENGE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION
2. MOTION RAISING CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL BIAS, FRAUD ON THE COURT, AND DENIAL OF ACCESS TO COURTS, THAT CANNOT BE HEARD OR RULED UPON BY THE SUPREME COURT IN ISSUE, INCLUDING THE MURDAUGH/LAFFITTE/ FLEMING SUPREME COURT

With Drawn for Court Malfeasance

3. A MOTION TO PROVIDE ADA DISABILITY REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS SINCE THE CRIMINAL IS IN PRISON FOR A LONG TIME, NO MATTER WHAT IS DECIDED, AND THE COURTS MUST COMPLY WITH ADA QUALIFYING DISABILITIES RIGHTS TO THESE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WHERE THE DEFENSE IS STILL IN PRISON. See Title II of the ADA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 794; The Due Process Clause, U.S. Const. amend. XIV; The right of meaningful access to courts, *Bounds v. Smith*, 430 U.S. 817 (1977). This is another chance for the Supremes/ Appeals Court to actually follow the law on the ADA.

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4. In the alternative only, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OUT OF TIME

Please note Movants cannot proof read due to ADA Disabilities cause by the physical brutality of the Courts to weaken the target and then weaponize it against Movants to create predetermined outcomes and bury Movants Murdaugh 2.0 case through the corruption of the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit.

**COMES NOW**, Movants, DR. LINDA KENENDY AND DR. MARSHA FINK, appearing pro se and Contest Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Court; Raise Constitutional Structural Bias, Fraud On The Court, And Denial Of Access To Courts, That Cannot Be Heard Or Ruled

MURDAUGH/SMJ/FRAUD/ADA/AMICUS

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**Case Information: 2024-000576**

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| <b>Court:</b>                   | Supreme Court  | <b>Classification:</b>     | Appeal - General Sessions - Other |
| <b>Short Title:</b>             | The State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh (2)<br><a href="#">View Full Title</a> | <b>Case Status:</b>        | Decision Pending                  |
| <b>Consolidated:</b>            | 2023-000392*, 2024-000576  |                            |                                   |
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| <b>Lower Court or Tribunal:</b> | Colleton (2022GS1500592, 2022GS1500593, 2022GS1500594, 2022GS1500595)          |                            |                                   |

**- Party Information**

| Appellate Role | Party Name                 | Former | Attorney(s)  |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| Appellant      | Richard Alexander Murdaugh | N      | Richard A. Harpootlian<br>Phillip Donald Barber<br>James Mixon Griffin<br>Margaret Nicole Fox<br>Andrew R. Hand<br>Alan McCrory Wilson |
| Respondent     | The State                  | N      | Samuel Creighton Waters<br>Melody Jane Brown<br>Donald J. Zelenka<br>Mark Reynolds Farthing<br>Joshua Abraham Edwards                  |

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| 02/11/2026 | Oral Argument - Oral Argument Held   |     |
| 02/03/2026 | Correspondence - Outgoing (Updated Time Limits Letter)                         |     |
| 01/30/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (CREIGHTON WATERS arguing for Respondent)            |     |
| 01/22/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (HARPOOTLIAN, GRIFFIN, BARBER arguing for Appellant) |     |
| 01/21/2026 | Correspondence - Outgoing (Response to Media Requests)                         |     |
| 01/21/2026 | Correspondence - Outgoing (Time Limits Letter)                                 |     |
| 01/20/2026 | Record - Supplemental  |     |
| 01/20/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (Sinclair Television Media Request)                  |     |
| 01/16/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (NBC media request for oral argument)                |     |
| 01/15/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (Tucker Media Coverage Request)                      |     |
| 01/14/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming from Mr. Harpootlian's office                        |     |
| 01/13/2026 | Correspondence - Incoming (Court TV Questions Regarding Media Coverage)        |     |
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| 01/09/2026 | Motion - Supplement Record   |     |
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| 12/29/2025 | Correspondence - Incoming (Court TV Questions Regarding Media Coverage)        |     |
| 12/29/2025 | Correspondence - Incoming (NBC Questions Regarding News Coverage)              |     |

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