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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Colleton County  
Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge  
Honorable Jean H. Toal, Retired Chief Justice  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000392

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH,

Appellant.

In Re: Sealed and Restricted Records.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the *Motion to Retract Conditional Objection and Unseal and Remove Restrictions as to the In-Camera Hearing Transcript Supporting Juror 785's Removal*, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel via email today, June 4, 2026 to, Richard A. Harpootlian, Esquire [rah@harpootlianlaw.com](mailto:rah@harpootlianlaw.com), Phillip D. Barber, Esquire [pdb@harpootlianlaw.com](mailto:pdb@harpootlianlaw.com), Andrew R. Hand, Esquire [arh@harpootlianlaw.com](mailto:arh@harpootlianlaw.com), James M. Griffin, Esquire [jgriffin@griffinhumphries.com](mailto:jgriffin@griffinhumphries.com) and Margaret Fox [mfox@griffinhumphries.com](mailto:mfox@griffinhumphries.com).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Good Morning Counsel, please find attached the State's *Motion to Retract Conditional Objection and Unseal and Remove Restrictions as to the In-Camera Hearing Transcript Supporting Juror 785's removal* in reference to the above appeal. The Motion will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court on today's date.

Kind regards,

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