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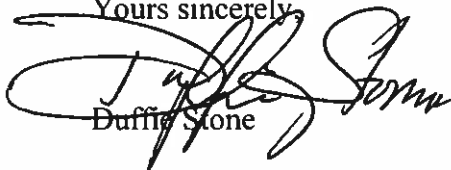
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Attorney General Alan Wilson  
Rembert Dennis Building  
1000 Assembly Street, Room 519  
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Dear Attorney General Wilson,

Considering the events of today in SLED's investigation of the homicides of Paul and Maggie Murdaugh, I am asking that you assume all prosecutorial functions in this matter effective immediately. By copy of this letter I am informing Chief Mark Keel of my decision to recuse myself from prosecuting these cases.

Yours sincerely,



Duffie Stone