

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLLETON

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The State of South Carolina,

vs.

Richard Alexander "Alex" Murdaugh,  
Defendant.

Indictment Nos. 2022-GS-15-00592  
2022-GS-15-00593  
2022-GS-15-00594  
2022-GD-15-00595

**NOTICE OF ALIBI DEFENSE**

Defendant Richard Alexander "Alex" Murdaugh ("Murdaugh") was not present at the time, place, and date of the murders of his wife Maggie and son Paul. Because he was not present, Murdaugh does not know the time the murders were committed.

Murdaugh was on the Mozelle property from some time prior to 8:30 pm on June 7, 2021, until a few minutes after 9pm when he left to visit his mother at 115 Almeda Place, Varnville, S.C. Maggie and Paul were alive the last time he saw them before leaving for Almeda.

During the drive to Almeda, Murdaugh had cell phone conversations with his son Buster Murdaugh, his brother John Marvin Murdaugh, his sister-in-law Liz Murdaugh, Chris Wilson and C.B. Rowe. Murdaugh arrived at Almeda at approximately 9:20 pm. He visited with his mother, Elizabeth "Libby" Murdaugh and a nurses aid, Muschelle "Shelly" Smith. Murdaugh stayed with his mother until approximately 9:45 pm and then returned to Mozelle, arriving at approximately 10 pm. On the return trip to Mozelle, Murdaugh spoke with Chris Wilson via cell phone. Murdaugh discovered Maggie and Paul's bodies at approximately 10:05 pm.

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