

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
)	FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF COLLETON)	
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State of South Carolina,)	Case Nos: 2022-GS-15-00592
)	2022-GS-15-00593
)	2022-GS-15-00594
v.)	2022-GS-15-00595
)	
)	ORDER SEALING TRIAL EXHIBITS
Richard Alexander Murdaugh,)	
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Defendant.)	

The State, by and through the undersigned attorneys, moves this Court for an order sealing certain trial exhibits.


Throughout the trial the parties and the Court endeavored to seal crime scene and autopsy photos depicting the victims in the interest of their privacy and dignity. Exhibits 1 and 6, containing the body camera footage of Officers Daniel Greene and Chad McDowell, were treated during trial by the Court and the parties as sealed, and images of the victims were not displayed to the public or the media. Inasmuch as that exhibit or any exhibit depicting the victims at the crime scene or in autopsy were inadvertently not marked as sealed in the clerk's records, those exhibits are hereby sealed. They shall not be publicly disseminated by anyone absent further order from this Court. Any member of the public or media who has inadvertently received any such exhibit depicting the victims, whether at the crime scene or during the autopsy, is hereby prohibited from disseminating any image from the exhibit.

IT IS SO ORDERED

HONORABLE CLIFTON NEWMAN
Presiding Judge

_____, South Carolina

I SO MOVE:



S. Creighton Waters
Chief Attorney, State Grand Jury

May 4, 2023