

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLLETON

State of South Carolina,

v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh,

Defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indictment Nos. 2022-GS-15-00592,
593, 594, and -595

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO MOTION
TO COMPEL RAW FARO DATA**

The State hereby responds as follows to the defense motion to compel disclosure of FARO scan data.

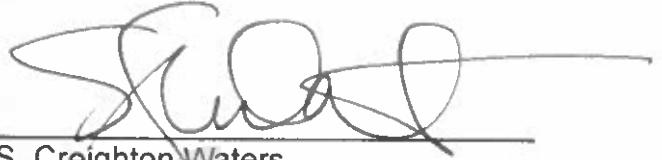
FARO is a system that uses lasers to generate 3D scans of a location, and SLED used the system to generate scans at the kennel location, which were then compiled. On November 3, 2022, the State provided the compiled FARO scans (a file of 2.69 GB) in a usable format for the defense through "FARO SCENE 2go". FARO SCENE 2go is a free, standalone, read-only viewer application that lets users view laser scanning projects such as the one at issue here without needing a full FARO SCENE software license, which costs thousands of dollars per year. Again, this allowed the defense to view and use the FARO scans without having to purchase the license, and this is the typical way that FARO scans are provided in discovery for a receiving defense team. *At no time prior to the first trial* did the defense request the raw scans, because prior to the first trial they had unfettered access to the Defendant's home at Moselle to conduct whatever measurements they wanted.

The defense now requests the raw scans because they have hired someone new who has access to the underlying FARO software. SLED has possession of the original scans and the State is happy to provide those to the defense. The motion is moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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