

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLLETON

Ex. Rel.: State of South Carolina,
v.

Richard Alexander Murdaugh,
Defendant.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Indictment Nos.: 2022-GS-15-00592;
2022-GS-15-00593; 2022-GS-15-00594;
2022-GS-15-00595

MOTION TO UNSEAL

COMES NOW Juror #785, by and through their undersigned counsel, who moves this Court for an Order to unseal the records in the above-captioned matter. Counsel and client previously requested limited unsealing of the records for review, and upon consent of the prosecution and defense, the presiding judge at the time, issued the Court's Order (attached) stating that the records were unsealed upon the condition "that neither Counsel nor Juror No. 785 shall further publish or disseminate the materials." The Court's bench order to seal the records, appearing in the transcript of record of the trial (also attached) states these records were to be sealed to protect the confidentiality of the jurors. The only juror affected by the court's order and sealed documents is Juror #785. The defense has consented to this request for unconditional unsealing of the records but the prosecution indicates it cannot consent.

THEREFORE, Counsel, on behalf of Juror #785, requests the records be unsealed for all public record purposes.

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