

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.

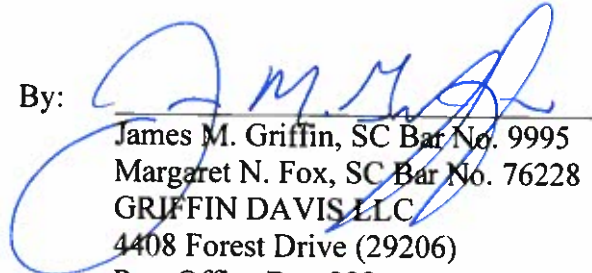
Murdaugh was on the Mozelle property from some time prior to 8:30 pm on June 7, 2021, until a few minutes after 9pm when he left to visit his mother at 115 Almeda Place, Varnville, S.C. Maggie and Paul were alive the last time he saw them before leaving for Almeda.

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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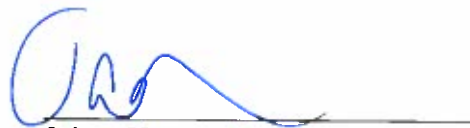
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jaime Harmon, legal assistant to the attorney for the Defendant, Griffin Davis LLC, located at 4408 Forest Drive, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29206, hereby certify that on November 14, 2022, I did serve by placing in the U.S. Mail, first class postage affixed thereto (with a courtesy copy sent electronically), the following document to the below mentioned person:

Document: Defendant's Notice of Alibi Defense

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Dear Mrs. Hill:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Alibi Defense in connection with the above-referenced matters.

Please clock in both copies and return one copy in the pre-paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With best regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

  
James M Griffin

cc: Creighton Waters, Esquire (Via Electronic and U.S. Mail)

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