

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON) INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:

FALSE CLAIM FOR PAYMENT

That Richard Alexander Murdaugh, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did knowingly and unlawfully assist, solicit, and conspire with another person to cause to be presented a false claim for payment to an insurer transacting business in this State; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist in Murdaugh's suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of defrauding an insurer. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head, which would thereby conceal the suicidal character of the homicide, and thus cause the beneficiary of Murdaugh's life insurance policy to submit a false claim to the insurer, who they believed would disallow a claim against the policy which resulted from suicide. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Murdaugh.

This was done in violation of Section 33-55-170, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

Direct Presentment

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL**

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00478

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH

Indictment for

FALSE CLAIM FOR PAYMENT

SC Code: § 38-55-0170

CDR Code: 3510

Class E Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:

FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT

That Richard Alexander Murdaugh, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did knowingly file a false police report regarding a felony; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist in Murdaugh's suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of defrauding an insurer. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Murdaugh. Murdaugh survived and thereafter provided false information to the Hampton County Sheriff's Office (Case# SO-21005172) and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (Case# 31-21-0092).

This was done in violation of Section 16-17-722, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.


ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100207

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL



Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00395

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH

Indictment for

FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT

SC Code: § 16-17-0722

CDR Code: 2597

Class F Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:

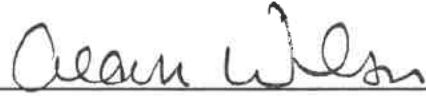
CONSPIRACY

That Richard Alexander Murdaugh, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously unite, combine, conspire, confederate, agree and have a tacit understanding and agreement between himself and one or more other persons, to accomplish an unlawful object and a lawful object by unlawful means; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist in Murdaugh's suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of defrauding an insurer. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head, which would thereby conceal the suicidal character of the homicide and thus defraud Murdaugh's insurer, who they believed would disallow a claim against Murdaugh's life insurance policy which resulted from suicide. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Murdaugh.

This was done in violation of Section 16-17-410, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended, and the Common Law of South Carolina.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.


ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100206

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

VERDICT

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00394

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH

Indictment for

CONSPIRACY

SC Code: § 16-17-410

CDR Code: 0049

Class F Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

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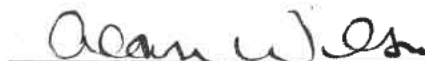
POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM AT A PERSON

That Curtis Edward Smith, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did unlawfully, and not in self-defense, present and point at another person a firearm; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist Murdaugh in committing suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of collecting life insurance proceeds. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road, presented and pointed the firearm, and shot Murdaugh.

This was done in violation of Section 16-23-0410, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100198

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00397

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH

Indictment for

**POINTING AND PRESENTING
A FIREARM AT A PERSON**

SC Code: § 16-23-0410

CDR Code: 0122

Class F Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:

ASSAULT AND BATTERY
OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE

That Curtis Edward Smith, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did unlawfully injure another person by means likely to produce death and great bodily injury; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist in Murdaugh's suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of defrauding an insurer. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Murdaugh.

This was done in violation of Section 16-3-600(B)(1), *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100203

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00401

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH

Indictment for

**ASSAULT & BATTERY OF
A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE**

SC Code: § 16-03-0600(B)(1)

CDR Code: 3411

Class C Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:


ASSISTED SUICIDE

That Curtis Edward Smith, in Hampton County, on or about September 4, 2021, did have knowledge that another person intended to commit and attempt to commit suicide and intentionally provided the physical means by which the other person attempted to commit suicide, and did have knowledge that another person intended to commit and attempt to commit suicide and intentionally participated in a physical act by which the other person attempted to commit suicide; to wit:

Richard Alexander Murdaugh conspired with Curtis Edward Smith to assist in Murdaugh's suicide in the area of Old Salkehatchie Road for the purpose of defrauding an insurer. To that end, Murdaugh provided Smith a firearm and directed Smith to shoot Murdaugh in the head. Smith followed Murdaugh to a location along Old Salkehatchie Road and shot Murdaugh.

This was done in violation of Section 16-3-1090, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*, (1976), as amended.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100202

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00400

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH

**Indictment for
ASSISTED SUICIDE**

**SC Code: § 16-03-1090
CDR Code: 2596
Class D Felony**

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF HAMPTON)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 4, 2021, the Grand Jurors of Hampton County present upon their oath:

CONSPIRACY

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Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



ALAN WILSON (JEJJ)
ATTORNEY GENERAL

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021 A25 10100200

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00399

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH

Indictment for

CONSPIRACY

SC Code: § 16-17-410

CDR Code: 0049

Class F Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

WITNESSES

Ryan Kelly, SLED

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

Direct Presentment

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/4/21

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2021-GS-25-00479

The State of South Carolina

County of Hampton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

THE STATE

v.

CURTIS EDWARD SMITH

Indictment for

FALSE CLAIM FOR PAYMENT

SC Code: § 38-55-0170

CDR Code: 3510

Class E Felony

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.