

of \$67,624 of income tax due to the State of South Carolina.

All in violation of section 12-54-44(B)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and such conduct involving a violation of the South Carolina Anti-Money Laundering Act, or a crime related to a violation of the Anti-Money Laundering Act; and such conduct also involving a crime involving computer crimes, or a conspiracy or solicitation to commit a crime involving computer crimes; and such conduct having not been authorized by law.

Against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

COUNT TWO
WILLFUL ATTEMPT TO EVADE OR DEFEAT A TAX
S.C. Code Ann. § 12-54-44(B)(1)
CDR Code: 2757

That RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH did, in Colleton County, on or about April 2022, willfully attempt to evade or defeat South Carolina income taxes, to wit:

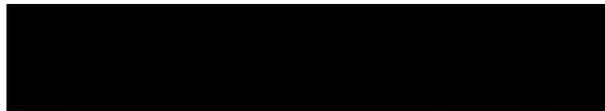
From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in addition to \$86,069 of income earned as an employee of Peters, Murdaugh, Parker, Elzroth and Detrick, P.A. (PMPED), MURDAUGH received an additional \$1,000,333 through an ongoing scheme to defraud PEMPED and PMPED clients of legal settlement proceeds. The funds derived from both MURDAUGH's regular employment and his ongoing illegal activity were converted to personal use. Despite filing individual income tax returns in the past, and despite earning sufficient income such that he was required to file an individual income tax return, MURDAUGH willfully did not file a tax return in order to evade the assessment of \$64,948 of income tax due to the State of South Carolina.

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Alan Wilson
ALAN WILSON (scw/jejj)
ATTORNEY GENERAL