

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

Joseph N. Grate, Appellant,

v.

Waccamaw EOC, Inc., Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-209227

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Appeal From Horry County  
William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Law, P.A., of Conway, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *Ulmer v. Ulmer*, 369 S.C. 486, 490, 632 S.E.2d 858, 861 (2006) ("An appellate court will not consider issues on appeal which have not been preserved for appellate review."); *Peay v. Ross*, 292 S.C. 535, 537, 357 S.E.2d 482, 484 (Ct. App. 1987) ("Since the insufficiency of the evidence was not properly raised at trial, [this court] cannot review the judgment on that ground."); *Lites v. Taylor*, 284

S.C. 316, 318, 326 S.E.2d 173, 175 (Ct. App. 1985) ("The failure of a [party] to move for a directed verdict at trial precludes a challenge on appeal to the sufficiency of the evidence.").

**AFFIRMED.**<sup>1</sup>

**HUFF, WILLIAMS, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.