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Re: The State v. Matt Stevens  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001186

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
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The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson

**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**

The State, Respondent,

v.

Matt Stevens, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001186

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Appeal From Horry County  
Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Daniel Alan Hunnicutt, of Law Offices of Daniel  
Hunnicutt, of Conway, and Scarlet Bell Moore, of  
Greenville, both for Appellant.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General William M. Blich,  
Jr., both of Columbia, and Solicitor Jimmy A.  
Richardson, II, of Conway, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Matt Stevens appeals his sentence of twelve years' imprisonment with no credit for the twenty-three months he spent on house arrest, following his

guilty plea to second-degree burglary, violent. We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *State v. Franklin*, 267 S.C. 240, 246, 226 S.E.2d 896, 898 (1976) ("[T]his [c]ourt has no jurisdiction to review a sentence, provided it is within the limits provided by statute for the discretion of the trial court, and is not the result of prejudice, oppression[,] or corrupt motive."); *State v. Dawson*, 402 S.C. 160, 163, 740 S.E.2d 501, 502 (2013) ("A sentence will not be overturned absent an abuse of discretion when the ruling is based on an error of law."); S.C. Code Ann. § 16-11-312(C)(2) (2015) ("Burglary in the second degree pursuant to subsection (B) is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than fifteen years . . . .").

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

**KONDUROS and VINSON, JJ., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.**

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