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Re: The State v. Terry L. Sanders
Appellate Case No. 2023-001100

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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The Honorable Michael S. Holt

**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.

Terry Lee Sanders, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001100

Appeal From Darlington County
Michael S. Holt, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-412
Submitted July 1, 2026 – Filed August 19, 2026

AFFIRMED

Senior Appellate Defender Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, of
Columbia, for Appellant.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark Reynolds
Farthing, both of Columbia; and Solicitor Paul Michael
Burch, Jr., of Chesterfield, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Terry Lee Sanders appeals his convictions for first-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC) with a minor, third-degree CSC with a minor, and kidnapping, and concurrent sentences of twenty-five years, fifteen years, and

twenty-five years, respectively. On appeal, Sanders argues the trial court erred by admitting a hospital emergency department record and testimony that included hearsay statements because the evidence exceeded the scope of the hearsay exception provided in Rule 803(4) of the South Carolina Rules of Evidence. We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR.

We hold that the issue Sanders raises on appeal was not preserved for appellate review because he failed to object on the basis of hearsay at trial. *See State v. Dunbar*, 356 S.C. 138, 142, 587 S.E.2d 691, 693 (2003) ("In order for an issue to be preserved for appellate review, it must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial judge."); *id.* at 142, 587 S.E.2d at 693-94 ("Issues not raised and ruled upon in the trial court will not be considered on appeal."); *id.* ("A party may not argue one ground at trial and an alternate ground on appeal.").

AFFIRMED.¹

THOMAS, MCDONALD, and TURNER, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.