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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**

Ronnie Allen Mitchell, Appellant,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212180

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Appeal From Newberry County  
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Ronnie Allen Mitchell, pro se.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant  
Attorney General James Rutledge Johnson, both of  
Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *S.C. Dep't of Transp. v. M & T Enters. of Mt. Pleasant, LLC*, 379 S.C. 645, 658, 667 S.E.2d 7, 14 (Ct. App. 2008) ("It is well settled that an issue must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial court to be preserved for appellate

review."); *I'On, L.L.C. v. Town of Mt. Pleasant*, 338 S.C. 406, 422, 526 S.E.2d 716, 724 (2000) ("The losing party must first try to convince the lower court it . . . has ruled wrongly and then, if that effort fails, convince the appellate court that the lower court erred.").

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

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

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