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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Carl Clyde Chaplin, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213297

Appeal From Dorchester County
Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2014-UP-285
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AFFIRMED

Appellate Defender Benjamin John Tripp, of Columbia,
for Appellant.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant
Attorney General Mary Shannon Williams, both of
Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following
authorities: Rule 801(c), SCRE ("Hearsay' is a statement, other than one made by
the declarant while testifying at the trial or hearing, offered in evidence to prove
the truth of the matter asserted."); *State v. Sims*, 304 S.C. 409, 420, 405 S.E.2d

377, 383 (1991) ("Evidence is not hearsay unless it is offered to show the truth of the matter asserted."); *State v. Jennings*, 394 S.C. 473, 478, 716 S.E.2d 91, 93 (2011) ("Improper admission of hearsay testimony constitutes reversible error only when the admission causes prejudice." (internal quotation marks omitted)); *State v. Green*, 397 S.C. 268, 287, 724 S.E.2d 664, 673 (2012) ("Prejudice occurs when there is a reasonable probability the wrongly admitted evidence influenced the jury's verdict."); *State v. Mitchell*, 286 S.C. 572, 573, 336 S.E.2d 150, 151 (1985) ("Whether an error is harmless depends on the circumstances of the particular case.").

AFFIRMED.¹

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

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