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FEN, C. J. AND LUCKENY, J., AND
CURETON, A. J. - COURT OF
APPEALS JUDGES (SOUTH CAROLINA)

APPELLATE CASE NO: 2012-213729

THE STATE, RESPONDANT
v.
MAURIC RIVERS APPELLANT

"NOTICE OF APPEAL"

MAURIC DAETREL RIVERS (SCDC #
232669) APPEALS THE DECISION
OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

authorities: *State v. Baccus*, 367 S.C. 41, 48, 625 S.E.2d 216, 220 (2006) ("In criminal cases, the appellate court sits to review errors of law only."); *State v. Odems*, 395 S.C. 582, 586, 720 S.E.2d 48, 50 (2011) ("On appeal from the denial of a directed verdict, [the appellate court] must view the evidence in the light most favorable to the State."); *id.* ("[I]f there is any direct or *substantial* circumstantial evidence reasonably tending to prove the guilt of the accused, an appellate court must find the case was properly submitted to the jury.") (emphasis in original); *Clark v. Cantrell*, 339 S.C. 369, 389, 529 S.E.2d 528, 539 (2000) ("An appellate court will not reverse the trial court's decision regarding jury instructions unless the trial court abused its discretion."); *id.* ("An abuse of discretion occurs when the trial court's ruling is based on an error of law or, when grounded in factual conclusions, is without evidentiary support."); *Sheppard v. State*, 357 S.C. 646, 665, 594 S.E.2d 462, 472-73 (2004) (holding "the trial court is required to charge only the current and correct law of South Carolina" and stating "[a] jury charge is correct if it contains the correct definition of the law when read as a whole").

AFFIRMED.

FEW, C.J., and LOCKEMY, J., and CURETON, A.J., concur.

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