

**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.

Randy Howze, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000718

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Appeal From York County  
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Appellate Defender Tiffany Lorraine Butler, of  
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Columbia; and Solicitor Kevin Scott Brackett, of York,  
for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the  
following authorities: Rule 402, SCRE ("All relevant evidence is admissible[.]");

Rule 401, SCRE (Relevant evidence is "evidence having any tendency to make the existence of any fact that is of consequence to the determination of the action more probable or less probable than it would be without the evidence"); *State v. Gaster*, 349 S.C. 545, 557, 564 S.E.2d 87, 93 (2002) ("The admission of evidence is within the discretion of the trial court and will not be reversed absent an abuse of discretion."); *State v. McDonald*, 343 S.C. 319, 325, 540 S.E.2d 464, 467 (2000) ("An abuse of discretion occurs when the trial court's ruling is based on an error of law." (quoting *Clark v. Cantrell*, 339 S.C. 369, 389, 529 S.E.2d 528, 539 (2000))).

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

**HUFF, WILLIAMS, and THOMAS, JJ., concur.**

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