

**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**

Steffani Walther and Michael Walther, Appellants,

v.

Eddie Maple and Kate Maple, individually and d/b/a  
Equine Management, LLC, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002569

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Appeal From Beaufort County  
Maité D. Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Robert V. Mathison, Jr., of Mathison & Mathison, of  
Hilton Head Island, for Appellants.

David Starr Cobb, of Turner Padgett Graham & Laney,  
PA, of Charleston, for Respondents.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following  
authorities: *Wilder Corp. v. Wilke*, 330 S.C. 71, 76, 497 S.E.2d 731, 733 (1998)  
("It is axiomatic that an issue cannot be raised for the first time on appeal, but must  
have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial [court] to be preserved for appellate

review."); *id.* at 77, 497 S.E.2d at 734 ("Post-trial motions . . . are used to preserve those [issues] *that have been raised to the trial court* but not yet ruled upon by it." (emphasis added)).

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

**SHORT, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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