

**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**

Edward Pugh, Appellant,

v.

CB&I AREVA MOX Services, LLC and Globalpundits  
Technology Consultancy, LLC, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002321

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Appeal From Aiken County  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Edward Pugh, of Seneca, pro se.

Michael D. Carrouth and Benjamin Patrick James Dudek,  
both of Fisher & Phillips, LLP, of Columbia, for  
Respondents.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following  
authorities: *Kinghorn as ex rel. Mildred Ann Kinghorn Tr., dated 28 April 2004 v.  
Sakakini*, 426 S.C. 147, 152, 825 S.E.2d 748, 750 (Ct. App. 2019) ("It has long  
been the policy of the court to encourage settlement in lieu of litigation, and courts

have usually enforced settlement agreements." (quoting *Rock Smith Chevrolet, Inc. v. Smith*, 309 S.C. 91, 93, 419 S.E.2d 841, 842 (Ct. App. 1992)); Rule 43(k), SCRCP ("No agreement between counsel affecting the proceedings in an action shall be binding unless . . . reduced to writing and signed by the parties and their counsel.").

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

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

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