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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Cameron Hammonds, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2009-147486

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

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**AFFIRMED**

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Walter Wilkins, of Greenville, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Cameron Hammonds appeals his convictions for murder and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. He argues the trial court committed reversible error in declining to give an additional, requested jury charge that the unlawful possession of a weapon does not by itself preclude the use of self-defense. We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authority: *State v. Burkhart*, 350 S.C. 252, 261, 565 S.E.2d 298, 303 (2002) (stating a conviction will not be reversed due to the erroneous refusal to give a requested charge if the error is not prejudicial).

**AFFIRMED.**

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