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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Dewain Maxwell, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2010-158667

Appeal From Charleston County
J. C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

Deputy Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, of
Columbia, for Appellant.

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Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, and Assistant
Attorney General Mark R. Farthing, all of Columbia; and
Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson, of Charleston, for
Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Dewain Maxwell appeals the transfer of his case from family court to general sessions court, arguing the family court's order lacks reasonable factual support. We affirm¹ pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *Kent v. United States*, 383 U.S. 541, 566-67 (1966) (listing eight factors a family court must consider when determining whether to transfer a juvenile case to general sessions); *State v. Jones*, 392 S.C. 647, 653, 709 S.E.2d 696, 699 (Ct. App. 2011) ("The decision to transfer jurisdiction lies within the discretion of the family court, and the appellate court will affirm the family court's decision absent an abuse of discretion.").

AFFIRMED.

FEW, C.J., and WILLIAMS and PIEPER, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.