

**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**

Harold Simmons, Jr., Appellant,

v.

Charleston County Family Court, Paul W. Garfinkel and  
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Pamela  
Brown, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2011-186587

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Appeal From Charleston County  
Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Harold Simmons, Jr., of Charleston, pro se.

James A. Stuckey, Jr., and Alissa R. Collins, both of  
Stuckey Law Offices, LLC, of Charleston, for  
Respondents.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following  
authorities: *B & A Dev., Inc. v. Georgetown Cnty.*, 372 S.C. 261, 271, 641 S.E.2d

888, 894 (2007) ("It is well settled 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."); *I'On, L.L.C. v. Town of Mt. Pleasant*, 338 S.C. 406, 422, 526 S.E.2d 716, 724 (2000) (holding that, if the losing party has raised an issue in the lower court, but the court fails to rule upon it, the party must file a Rule 59(e) motion to alter or amend the judgment in order to preserve the issue for appellate review).

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

**HUFF, GEATHERS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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