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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Timiya Rashad Massey, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002348

Appeal From Greenville County
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge,

Unpublished Opinion No. 2020-UP-020
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AFFIRMED

Chief Appellate Defender Robert Michael Dudek, of
Columbia, for Appellant.

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Attorney General W. Jeffrey Young, Deputy Attorney
General Donald J. Zelenka, Senior Assistant Deputy
Attorney General Melody Jane Brown, and Assistant
Attorney General Samuel E. Bailey, all of Columbia, for
Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Timiya Massey appeals his convictions for murder, attempted murder, first degree burglary, kidnapping, attempted armed robbery, and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. On appeal, Massey argues the trial court erred in refusing to allow him to question an alleged accomplice regarding his potential sentencing exposure. We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR and the following authorities: *State v. Mizzell*, 349 S.C. 326, 331, 563 S.E.2d 315, 317 (2002) ("The trial [court] retains discretion to impose reasonable limits on the scope of cross-examination."); *id.* ("Before a trial [court] may limit a criminal defendant's right to engage in cross-examination to show bias on the part of the witness, the record must clearly show the cross-examination is inappropriate."); *State v. Gracely*, 399 S.C. 363, 371, 731 S.E.2d 880, 884 (2012) ("[The appellate court] will not disturb a trial court's ruling concerning the scope of cross-examination of a witness to test his or her credibility, or to show possible bias or self-interest in testifying, absent a manifest abuse of discretion.").

AFFIRMED.¹

THOMAS, GEATHERS, and HEWITT, JJ., concur.

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