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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**

Sammie Stroman, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212015

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Appeal From the Administrative Law Court  
John D. McLeod, Administrative Law Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following  
authorities: *Sanders v. S.C. Dep't. of Corr.*, 379 S.C. 411, 417, 665 S.E.2d 231, 234  
(Ct. App. 2008) ("In an appeal of the final decision of an administrative agency,  
the standard of appellate review is whether the AL[C]'s findings are supported by

substantial evidence."); *id.* ("Although this court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the AL[C] as to findings of fact, we may reverse or modify decisions which are controlled by error of law or are clearly erroneous in view of the substantial evidence on the record as a whole."); *id.* ("In determining whether the AL[C]'s decision was supported by substantial evidence, this court need only find, considering the record as a whole, evidence from which reasonable minds could reach the same conclusion that the AL[C] reached."); *Al-Shabazz v. State*, 338 S.C. 354, 371, 527 S.E.2d 742, 751 (2000) ("[T]he [United States] Supreme Court held that due process in a prison disciplinary proceeding involving serious misconduct requires: (1) that advance written notice of the charge be given to the inmate at least twenty-four hours before the hearing; (2) that factfinders must prepare a written statement of the evidence relied on and reasons for the disciplinary action; (3) that the inmate should be allowed to call witnesses and present documentary evidence, provided there is no undue hazard to institutional safety or correctional goals; (4) that counsel substitute (a fellow inmate or a prison employee) should be allowed to help illiterate inmates or in complex cases an inmate cannot handle alone; and (5) that the persons hearing the matter, who may be prison officials or employees, must be impartial." (citing *Wolff v. McDonnell*, 418 U.S. 539, 563-72 (1974))).

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

**FEW, C.J., and GEATHERS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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