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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Robin Cardneas, Defendant, Smith's Insurance & Bail,  
Bondsman, and Palmetto Surety Corporation, Surety,

Of Whom Smith's Insurance & Bail and Palmetto Surety  
Corporation are the Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2011-188206

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Appeal From Dorchester County  
Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Attorney General William M. Blitch, Jr., all of Columbia;  
and Solicitor David Michael Pascoe, Jr., of Orangeburg,  
for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Smith's Insurance & Bail and Palmetto Surety Corporation appeal the estreatment order of Robin Cardneas's surety bond, arguing the trial judge erred by (1) issuing the order without considering the statutorily required factors for remitting judgment on a bond forfeiture, and (2) failing to recuse herself when she exhibited a personal bias toward the solicitor. We affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities:

1. As to whether the trial judge erred by issuing the order without considering statutorily required factors for remitting judgment on a bond forfeiture: *State v. Dunbar*, 356 S.C. 138, 142, 587 S.E.2d 691, 693-94 (2003) ("In order for an issue to be preserved for appellate review, it must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial judge. Issues not raised and ruled upon in the trial court will not be considered on appeal.").

2. As to whether the trial judge erred by failing to recuse herself when she exhibited a personal bias toward the solicitor: *Dunbar*, 356 S.C. at 142, 587 S.E.2d at 693-94 ("In order for an issue to be preserved for appellate review, it must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial judge. Issues not raised and ruled upon in the trial court will not be considered on appeal."); *State v. Jackson*, 353 S.C. 625, 627, 578 S.E.2d 744, 745 (Ct. App. 2003) ("It is not enough for a party seeking disqualification to simply allege bias or prejudice. The party must show some evidence of that bias or prejudice." (internal citation omitted)).

**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.