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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 Supreme Court**

In the Interest of Resean L., A Juvenile under the Age of
Seventeen (17), Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2011-197267

Appeal From Richland County
W. Thomas Sprott, Jr., Family Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2013-MO-014
Heard March 20, 2013 – Filed April 24, 2013

REVERSED

Appellate Defender Robert M. Pachak, of Columbia for
Appellant.

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PER CURIAM: Reversed pursuant to Rule 220(b)(1), SCACR, and the following authorities: *State v. Arnold*, 361 S.C. 386, 605 S.E.2d 529 (2004) (directed verdict standard); *In re Walter M.*, 386 S.C. 387, 688 S.E.2d 133 (Ct. App. 2009) (directed verdict standard in juvenile proceedings).

REVERSED.

**TOAL, C.J., PLEICONES, BEATTY, KITTREDGE and HEARN, JJ.,
concur.**