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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**

The State, Respondent,

v.

Loretta Galloway Branyon, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212801

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Appeal From Anderson County  
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Attorney General Mark Reynolds Farthing, both of  
Columbia; and Solicitor Christina Theos Adams, of  
Anderson, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following  
authorities: *State v. Dunbar*, 356 S.C. 138, 142, 587 S.E.2d 691, 693 (2003) ("In

order for an issue to be preserved for appellate review, it must have been raised to and ruled upon by the trial [court]."); *State v. Brown*, 402 S.C. 119, 125, 740 S.E.2d 493, 496 (2013) (finding the appellant's argument unpreserved because he explicitly stated he had no objection to the jury instruction).

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

**WILLIAMS, KONDUROS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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