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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.

John Henry Dial, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002483

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Appeal From Richland County  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** John Henry Dial, Jr. appeals the circuit court's order affirming his conviction in the magistrate's court for two counts of aggravated assault and his resulting sentence of sixty days' imprisonment. On appeal, Dial argues the circuit court erred by not reversing and remanding his case for a new trial because the magistrate's court failed to warn him of the dangers of self-representation. We

affirm<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *Indigo Assocs. v. Ryan Inv. Co.*, 314 S.C. 519, 523, 431 S.E.2d 271, 273 (Ct. App. 1993) ("The circuit court, acting as an appellate court in a case heard by the magistrate, cannot consider questions that have not been presented to the magistrate."); *State v. Henderson*, 347 S.C. 455, 457, 556 S.E.2d 691, 692 (Ct. App. 2001) ("In criminal appeals from magistrate or municipal court, the circuit court does not conduct a *de novo* review, but instead reviews for preserved error raised to it by appropriate exception.").

**AFFIRMED.**

**WILLIAMS and KONDUROS, JJ., and LEE, A.J., concur.**

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