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

The State, Respondent,
v.
Shaquille Bradon Dozier, Appellant.
Appellate Case No. 2019-001430
Appeal From Horry County Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge
Unpublished Opinion No. 2022-UP-134 Submitted January 1, 2022 – Filed March 23, 2022
AFFIRMED

Appellate Defender Victor R. Seeger, of Columbia, for Appellant.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant Attorney General Ambree Michele Muller, both of Columbia; and Solicitor Jimmy A. Richardson, II, of Conway, all for Respondent.

**PER CURIAM:** Shaquille Bradon Dozier appeals his convictions for carjacking and failure to stop for a blue light and concurrent sentences of fifteen years' imprisonment and three years' imprisonment, respectively. On appeal, Dozier

argues the trial court erred in finding he was competent to stand trial. Because the trial court's competency finding had evidentiary support and was not against the preponderance of the evidence, the trial court did not err in finding Dozier was competent to stand trial. Accordingly, we affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *State v. Nance*, 320 S.C. 501, 504, 466 S.E.2d 349, 351 (1996) ("The defendant bears the burden of proving his incompetence by a preponderance of the evidence."); *id.* at 504-05, 466 S.E.2d at 351 ("The trial court's determination of competency will be upheld if it has evidentiary support and is not against the preponderance of the evidence."); *State v. Bell*, 293 S.C. 391, 395-96, 360 S.E.2d 706, 708 (1987) ("The test for competency to stand or continue trial is whether the defendant has the sufficient present ability to consult with his lawyer with a reasonable degree of rational understanding and whether he has a rational, as well as a factual, understanding of the proceedings against him.").

AFFIRMED.<sup>1</sup>

WILLIAMS, C.J., MCDONALD, J., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.

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