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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**

John Willie Mack, Sr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001570

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Appeal From Spartanburg County  
Robin B. Stilwell, Trial Judge  
J. Derham Cole, DNA Court Judge  
Robin B. Stilwell, PCR Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Petitioner.

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General Megan Harrigan  
Jameson, and Assistant Attorney General Johnny Ellis  
James, Jr., all of Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: S.C. Code Ann. § 17-28-60 (2014) ("The performance of counsel pursuant to this article shall not form the basis for relief in any post-conviction relief proceeding."); *State v. Jacobs*, 393 S.C. 584, 587, 713 S.E.2d 621, 622 (2011) ("[A] court must abide by the plain meaning of the words of a statute.").

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and KONDUROS and HILL, JJ., concur.**

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