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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court**

Howard Hammer, Appellant,

v.

Shirley Hammer, a/k/a Shirley Hightower, a/k/a Shirley
Grace Hightower, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2011-192606

Appeal From Richland County
John M. Rucker, Family Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2013-MO-003
Submitted February 5, 2013 - Filed February 13, 2013

AFFIRMED

Howard Hammer of Columbia, *Pro Se* Appellant.

Timothy E. Madden of Nelson Mullins Riley &
Scarborough, LLP, of Greenville, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b)(1), SCACR, and the following authorities: *Ulmer v. Ulmer*, 369 S.C. 486, 632 S.E.2d 858 (2006)(an unchallenged ruling of the lower court, right or wrong, constitutes the law of the case and requires affirmance); *S.C. Tax Commn. v. Gaston Copper Recycling*, 316

S.C. 163, 447 S.E.2d 843 (1994)("This Court will affirm where an appellant fails to appeal [an] alternate ground of a trial judge's ruling.").

AFFIRMED.

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