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

Harold F. Jones d/b/a Butch Jones Body Shop, Appellant,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and
Clint Cudd, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001701

Appeal From Horry County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

Harold F. Jones, of Myrtle Beach, pro se.

Charles R. Norris and Matthew Wyatt Orville, both of
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, of
Charleston, for Respondents.

PER CURIAM: Affirmed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following
authorities: S.C. Code Ann. § 15-3-550 (2005) (requiring an action for defamation
to be commenced within two years after the cause of action has accrued); *Dawkins*
v. Fields, 354 S.C. 58, 69, 580 S.E.2d 433, 439 (2003) (acknowledging summary

judgment must wait until there has been a full and fair opportunity for discovery but placing the burden on the nonmoving party to show further discovery will uncover additional relevant evidence and the nonmoving party is not merely engaged in a fishing expedition).

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.