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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**

Kevin Ralph Richard, Appellant,

v.

Facebook, Inc., a Delaware Corporation and Maleko Kirk  
Malepeai, individually, Defendants,

Of which Facebook, Inc., a Delaware Corporation is the  
Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001054

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Appeal From Horry County  
Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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both of The Brittain Law Firm, P.A., of Myrtle Beach,  
for Appellant.

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of Wyche P.A., and John R. Perkins, Jr., of Perkins Law  
Firm, all of Greenville; and William Hicks, of San  
Francisco, California, all for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Kevin Ralph Richard appeals the circuit court's order dismissing his complaint for lack of personal jurisdiction under Rule 12(b)(2), SCRCP, dismissing his complaint for failure to state a claim under Rule 12(b)(6), SCRCP, and finding Facebook, Inc. (Facebook) immune from liability under 47 U.S.C. § 230. On appeal, Richard only argues the circuit court erred in finding it lacked personal jurisdiction and in finding Facebook immune from liability. Richard did not appeal the circuit court's dismissal of his complaint under Rule 12(b)(6), SCRCP, for failure to state a claim. Accordingly, we affirm based on the two-issue rule. *See Jones v. Lott*, 387 S.C. 339, 346, 692 S.E.2d 900, 903 (2010) ("Under the two[-]issue rule, where a decision is based on more than one ground, the appellate court will affirm unless the appellant appeals all grounds because the unappealed ground will become law of the case."), *abrogated on other grounds by Repko v. County of Georgetown*, 424 S.C. 494, 818 S.E.2d 743 (2018); *Atl. Coast Builders & Contractors, LLC v. Lewis*, 398 S.C. 323, 329, 730 S.E.2d 282, 285 (2012) ("[A]n unappealed ruling, right or wrong, is the law of the case.").

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

**KONDUROS, HILL, and HEWITT, JJ., concur.**

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