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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**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Trista C., Justin C., Annie B., and Charles B.,  
Defendants,

Of whom Justin C. is the Appellant,

In the interest of minor children under the age of  
eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000034

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Appeal From Lexington County  
Robert E. Newton, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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for Appellant.

Catherine Fant, of the South Carolina Department of  
Social Services, of Lexington, for Respondent.

David Kellum Allen, of Williams Hendrix Steigner &  
Brink, P.A., of Lexington, for Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Justin C. appeals the family court's order of removal. Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to *Ex parte Cauthen*, 291 S.C. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

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

**HUFF, WILLIAMS, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.**

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