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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Sallie Nicole Davis and Bruce Miller, Defendants,

Of whom Bruce Miller is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2016-002260

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Appeal From Greenville County  
James G. McGee, III, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

Don J. Stevenson, of Don J. Stevenson, Attorney at Law,  
and Robert A. Clark, both of Greenville, for the Guardian  
ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Bruce Miller appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2016). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings of facts 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 relieve Miller's counsel.

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and HUFF and THOMAS, JJ., concur.**

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