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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Tiana Nicole Williams and Christopher Patrick Brown,
Defendants,

Of whom Christopher Patrick Brown is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-000051

Appeal From Anderson County
Dale Moore Gable, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2017-UP-250
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AFFIRMED

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Department of Social Services, both of Anderson, for
Respondent.

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PER CURIAM: Christopher Patrick Brown 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. Thus, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Brown's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

SHORT, WILLIAMS, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

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