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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**

Phillip Joseph Stegall, Appellant,

v.

Jessica Lynn Stegall, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001702

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Union, for Appellant.

Andrew Richard Havran, of Greer, for Respondent.

Robert A. Clark, of Robert A. Clark, Attorney at Law, of  
Greenville, as Guardian ad Litem for the minor child.

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**PER CURIAM:** Phillip Joseph Stegall 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). After 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 Stegall's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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