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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.

Labertha Downer, Elijah White, John White, Michael  
Gambrell, Dorothy Waters, and John Doe, Defendants,

Of whom Michael Gambrell is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001086

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Tarita A. Dunbar, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Amanda Stiles, of South Carolina Department of Social  
Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Don J. Stevenson, of Don J. Stevenson, Attorney at Law,  
of Greenville, as the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Michael Gambrell appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2021). 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 warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Gambrell's counsel.

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

**KONDUROUS, HEWITT, and VINSON, JJ., concur.**

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