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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.

Michael D. and Heather K., Defendants,

Of whom Michael D. is the Appellant,

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen years.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212035

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Appeal From Berkeley County  
Jack A. Landis, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Respondent.

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the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Michael D. appeals the family court's order of intervention. S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-1650(A) (2010). 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.

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

**SHORT, KONDUROS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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