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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Patrecse Miller and Aqien Miller, Defendants,

Of whom Aqien Miller is the Appellant.

In the interest of a minor under the age of 18.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000378

Appeal from Richland County
John M. Rucker, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Department of Social Services, of Columbia, for
Respondent.

Angela L. Kohel and Casey Michal Brown, both of
Richland County CASA, of Columbia, for the Guardian
ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Aquien Miller appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (2010 & Supp. 2013). After a review of the transcript 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.¹

FEW, C.J., and THOMAS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.

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