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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Jessica Brown Harris, Brandon Scott Harris, and Joshua  
Todd Garrett, Defendants,

Of whom Brandon Scott Harris is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001571

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Appeal From Spartanburg County  
Phillip K. Sinclair, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Appellant.

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of Mauldin, for Respondent.

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Spartanburg, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Brandon Scott Harris appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor children. *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. 463, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Harris's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS and KONDUROS, JJ., and LEE, A.J., concur.**

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