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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Bernard Grogan and Ginger A. Grogan, Defendants,

Of whom Bernard Grogan is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2019-000067

Appeal From Newberry County
Joseph C. Smithdeal, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2019-UP-319
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AFFIRMED

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Social Services, of Newberry, for Respondent.

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of Newberry, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Bernard Grogan appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2018). 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 Grogan's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, WILLIAMS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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