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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Joshua L. Dellinger and Jessica L. Blackwell,
Defendants,

Of whom Joshua L. Dellinger is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000917

Appeal From York County
Thomas Henry White, IV, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Social Services, of Rock Hill, for Respondent.

Rebecca T. McNerney, of Charlotte, North Carolina, for
the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Joshua L. Dellinger appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor children. *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 Dellinger's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

LOCKEMY, C.J., and SHORT and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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