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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.

Maranda Wright, Daniel King, and Steven Sherman,  
Defendants,

Of whom Steven Sherman is the Appellant

and

Maranda Wright and Daniel King are Respondents.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000213

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Appeal From Oconee County  
Edgar H. Long, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Steven Sherman appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2019). 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 Sherman's counsel.

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

**THOMAS, HILL, and HEWITT, JJ., concur.**

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