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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Angel Clayton, Quincey Rogers, Dezmon Rice, John
Doe, Aisha Rice, and Clarence Rice, Defendants,

Of whom Dezmon Rice is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2020-001464

Appeal From Greenville County
Rochelle Y. Conits, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2021-UP-227
Submitted May 27, 2021 – Filed June 16, 2021

AFFIRMED

Robert Mills Ariail, Jr., of Law Office of R. Mills Ariail,
Jr., of Greenville, for Appellant.

Amanda B. Stiles, of South Carolina Department of
Social Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Megan Goodwin Burke, of Greenville, for the Guardian
ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Dezmon Rice appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2020). 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 Rice's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

LOCKEMY, C.J., and HUFF and HEWITT, JJ., concur.

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