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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
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.

Shannon G. and Derrick M., Defendants,

Of whom Derrick M. is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2013-002506

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Don J. Stevenson, of Don J. Stevenson, Attorney at Law,  
of Greenville, for Guardian ad Litem.

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Greenville, for the Foster Parents.

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**PER CURIAM:** Derrick M. appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (2010 & Supp. 2013). 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 that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling.

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

**WILLIAMS, KONDUROS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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