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

Kathleen Ransom and Frank R. Ransom, Respondents,

v.

Christopher O. Brisbon and Catrina M.W., Defendants,

Of Whom Christopher O. Brisbon is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2015-000660

Appeal From Lee County
George M. McFaddin, Jr., Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Hartsville, for Appellant.

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Bishopville, for Respondents.

Charlie Jay Johnson, Jr., of Charlie Jay Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney At Law LLC, of Columbia, for the Guardian ad
Litem.

PER CURIAM: Christopher O. Brisbon appeals the family court's order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's finding of facts 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 and relieve Brisbon's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

FEW, C.J., and KONDUROS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.

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