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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Shanice Carter and Michael Xavier Jones, Defendants,

Of whom Michael Xavier Jones is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000258

Appeal From Lexington County
Timothy H. Pogue, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2021-UP-003
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AFFIRMED

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Scarlet Bell Moore, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Robin Page, of Law Office of Robin Page, LLC, of
Columbia, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Michael Xavier Jones 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 Jones's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

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

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