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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.

Sara Amanda Anglin a/k/a Sara Amanda Bailey and  
Clayton Thomas Anglin, Defendants,

Of whom Clayton Thomas Anglin is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001506

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

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**AFFIRMED**

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Greenville, for Appellant.

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Social Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Robert A. Clark, of Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Clayton Thomas Anglin appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to three of his minor children and ordering a permanent plan of relative placement for two of his minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2021). 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),<sup>1</sup> we find no meritorious issues warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Anglin's counsel.

**AFFIRMED.**<sup>2</sup>

**GEATHERS and HILL, JJ., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> *See also* S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs. v. Downer, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated Feb. 2, 2005 (expanding the *Cauthen* procedure to situations when "an indigent person appeals from an order imposing other measures short of termination of parental rights").

<sup>2</sup> We decide this case without argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.