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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Crystal Reynolds and Daniel Loving, Defendants,

Of whom Daniel Loving is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000183

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Appeal From Oconee County  
Karen F. Ballenger, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Jr., of Greenville, for Appellant.

Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

Kimberly Welchel Pease, of Kimberly R. Welchel,  
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**PER CURIAM:** Daniel Loving appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to 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), we find no meritorious issues warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Loving's counsel.

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

**KONDUROS, HEWITT, and VINSON, JJ., concur.**

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