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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Katrina J., Michael W., and John Doe, Defendants,

Of whom Michael W. is the Appellant,

In the interest of a minor under the age of eighteen (18)
years.

Appellate Case No. 2011-204546

Appeal From Lexington County
Richard W. Chewning, III, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-630
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AFFIRMED

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Appellant.

Rose Mary McGregor, of the South Carolina Department
of Social Services, of Lexington, for Respondent.

Margaret A. Collins, of Collins & Burkett Law Firm,
LLC, of West Columbia, for Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Michael W. 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. 2011). 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.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, THOMAS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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