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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.

Latasha Martin Lee and William David Wooten,  
Defendants,

Of whom William David Wooten is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2014-002403

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Tarita A. Dunbar, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** William David Wooten appeals the family court's order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2014). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings 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 Wooten's counsel.

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

**SHORT, LOCKEMY, and McDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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