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

Chris and Mandy Pair, Respondents,

v.

Adrian Demond Bouknight, Drema Hardy, and South  
Carolina Department of Social Services, Defendants,

Of whom Adrian Demond Bouknight is the Appellant,

and

South Carolina Department of Social Services is the  
Respondent.

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-000969

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Appeal From Richland County  
George M. McFaddin, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Adrian Demond Bouknight appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2017). 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. Thus, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Bouknight's counsel.

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

**HUFF, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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