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

Christopher Lee Langley and Joy Renee Langley,  
Husband and Wife, Respondents,

v.

Ryan Gist, Birth Father, Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2018-001357

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Appeal From Spartanburg County  
Phillip K. Sinclair, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Ryan Gist appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2018). 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 Gist's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS, GEATHERS, and HILL, JJ., concur.**

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