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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**

John Doe, Respondent,

v.

Joseph Andrew Hutto, Jane Doe, and Baby Doe, a minor  
under the age of fourteen (14) years, Defendants,

Of whom Joseph Andrew Hutto is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001178

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Appeal From Greenville County  
W. Marsh Robertson, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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John Brandt Rucker and Allyson Sue Rucker, both of  
The Rucker Law Firm, LLC, of Greenville, for  
Appellant.

Paul C. MacPhail, of MacPhail Law Firm, LLC, of  
Spartanburg, for Respondent.

Megan Goodwin Burke, of Greenville, as Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Joseph Andrew Hutto appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2022). 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 Hutto'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.