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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.

Steven Gantt, Carolina S. Ramsey, and Dominic Donlon,  
Defendants,

Of whom Dominic Donlon is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2023-001410

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Appeal From Colleton County  
Deborah A. Malphrus, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Services, of North Charleston, for Respondent.

Mary Christine Hardee, of South Carolina Department of  
Children's Advocacy, of Columbia, for the Guardian ad  
Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Dominic Donlon appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2023). 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 Donlon's counsel.

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

**THOMAS, MCDONALD, and VERDIN, JJ., concur.**

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