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

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Respondent,

v.

Mattie B., Appellant,

In the interest of a minor under the age of 18.

Appellate Case No. 2012-206506

Appeal From Oconee County Harry L. Phillips, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-396 Submitted June 1, 2012 – Filed June 27, 2012

#### AFFIRMED

Ann Marie Sullivan, of Merrell & Jahn, PA, of Seneca, for Appellant.

Kimberly Renae Welchel, of Walhalla, for Respondent.

**PER CURIAM:** Mattie B. appeals the family court's order terminating parental rights to her minor child. 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<sup>1</sup> the family court's ruling.

## AFFIRMED.

# WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.

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