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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Jennifer Marie Atkinson and Maliel Perez, Defendants,

Of whom Jennifer Marie Atkinson is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-001212

Appeal From Horry County
Ronald R. Norton, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Union, for Appellant.

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PER CURIAM: Jennifer Marie Atkinson appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2017). Upon a thorough review of the transcript 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. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Atkinson's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.