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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Jessica Norton and Ronald Whitley, Defendants,

Of whom Jessica Norton is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-001918

Appeal From York County
James F. Fraley, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2018-UP-222
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AFFIRMED

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Union, for Appellant.

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Social Services, of Rock Hill, for Respondent.

Donae Alecia Minor, of Minor Law Offices LLC, of Fort Mill, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Jessica Norton appeals a family court order removing her minor child from her custody and placing her name on the Central Registry of Abuse and Neglect. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-1660 (2010 & Supp. 2017); S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-1910(A)(1) (2010). After a thorough review of the record 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 Norton's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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