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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Lisa Peay and Brian Peay, Defendants,

Of whom Lisa Peay is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002422

Appeal From Oconee County
Karen F. Ballenger, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2018-UP-334
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AFFIRMED

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Union, for Appellant.

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Brenda L. Gorski, of Columbia, and Kimberly R.
Welchel, of Seneca, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Lisa Peay appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2017). 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 that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Peay's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

SHORT, THOMAS, and HILL, JJ., concur.

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