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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Richard M. Spoone, Jr., and Dana Marie Spoone,  
Defendants,

Of whom Dana Marie Spoone is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000238

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Appeal From Laurens County  
Joseph C. Smithdeal, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Greenville, for Appellant.

Ashley Phillips Case, of Fountain Inn, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Dana Marie Spoone appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2020). 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 Spoone's counsel.

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

**KONDUROS, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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