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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Sara Amos and Aaron Burgess, Defendants,

Of whom Sara Amos is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000732

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Appeal From Sumter County  
Ernest J. Jarrett, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Sara Amos appeals from the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *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 Amos's counsel.

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and WILLIAMS and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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