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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Ericka S. James, Michael Martin, and John Doe,
Defendants,

Of whom Ericka S. James is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2021-001133

Appeal From Spartanburg County
Kimaka Nichols-Graham, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2022-UP-300
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AFFIRMED

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Appellant.

Robert C. Rhoden, III, of South Carolina Department of
Social Services, of Spartanburg, for Respondent.

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Spartanburg, for the Guardians ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Ericka S. James appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2021). 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 James's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS, C.J., and KONDUROS and VINSON, JJ., concur.

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