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

South Carolina Department of Social Services, Respondent,

v.

Stefanie Linder, Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2014-002551

Appeal from Colleton County Gerald C. Smoak, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2015-UP-450 Submitted August 5, 2015 – Filed August 31, 2015

## **AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Stefanie Linder appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. Upon 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 Linder's counsel.

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

SHORT, GEATHERS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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