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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Marilyn Lawrence and Matthew Calenda, Defendants,

Of whom Marilyn Lawrence is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2015-000500

Appeal From Spartanburg County
Usha J. Bridges, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-026
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AFFIRMED

John Brandt Rucker, of Greenville, for Appellant.

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of Mauldin, for Respondent.

Michael Todd Thigpen, of Spartanburg, for the Guardian
ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Marilyn Lawrence appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). 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 order and relieve Lawrence's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

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

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