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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Fredrena Shameka Cheley and Chrondric Maurice Ford,  
Defendants,

Of whom Fredrena Shameka Cheley is the Appellant,

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-000747

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Appeal From Horry County  
Timothy H. Pogue, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Appellant.

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PA, of Kingstree, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Fredrena Shameka Cheley appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2016). 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 Cheley's counsel.

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

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

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