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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.

Taneesha Jackson and Tracey Epps, Defendants,

Of Whom Tracey Epps is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000012

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Appeal From Charleston County  
Alice Anne Richter, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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John Brandt Rucker and Allyson Sue Rucker, both of  
The Rucker Law Firm, LLC, of Greenville, for  
Appellant.

Regina T. Parvin, of South Carolina Department of  
Social Services, of Charleston, for Respondent.

Josh Keith Roten, of Summerville, for the Guardian ad  
Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Tracey Epps appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor children. *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 Epps's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS, C.J., THOMAS, J., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.**

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