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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.

Heather Knight, Randolph Burton, and John Doe,  
Defendants,

Of whom Heather Knight is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000639

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Rochelle Y. Conits, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Robert A. Clark, of Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Heather Knight appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2022). 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 Knight'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.