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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

Kenneth Paul Rutledge and Chrissy Marie Rutledge,  
Respondents,

v.

Thomas Colt Golden and Holly Elizabeth Sisk,  
Defendants,

Of whom Holly Elizabeth Sisk is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2023-000792

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Appeal From Anderson County  
Karen F. Ballenger, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Holly Elizabeth Sisk appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child and granting the child's adoption. *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 Sisk's counsel.

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

**MCDONALD and VINSON, JJ., and BROMELL HOLMES, A.J., concur.**

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