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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Linda McKinley, Conan Pannell, John Cunningham, and
Paul D. Stradling, Defendants,

Of whom Linda McKinley is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002386

Appeal From Anderson County
David E. Phillips, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-283
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AFFIRMED

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Services, of Anderson, for Respondent.

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at Law, of Anderson, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Linda McKinley appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). 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 that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve McKinley's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

SHORT and THOMAS, JJ., and CURETON, A.J., concur.

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