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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Crystal Major and Matthew McAlister, Defendants,

Of whom Crystal Major is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of 18.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000338

Appeal From Greenville County
Tarita A. Dunbar, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-400
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AFFIRMED

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of Mauldin; and Vanessa Hartman Kormylo, of Vanessa
Hartman Kormylo, P.A., of Greenville, for Respondent.

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

PER CURIAM: Crystal Major 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 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 Major's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

LOCKEMY, C.J., and WILLIAMS and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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