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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Jennifer Michelle Dodgens and John Andrew Self,  
Defendants,

Of whom Jennifer Michelle Dodgens is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000670

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Appeal From Greenville County  
W. Marsh Robertson, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Union, for Appellant.

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Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Jennifer Michelle Dodgens appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2016). 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 Dodgens's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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