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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Malaysia Freeman, Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2021-000498

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

Unpublished Opinion No. 2021-UP-420
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AFFIRMED

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The Rucker Law Firm, LLC, of Greenville, for
Appellant.

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Richey, both of South Carolina Department of Social
Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

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

PER CURIAM: Malaysia Freeman appeals from the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2020). 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 Freeman's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS, HILL, and HEWITT, JJ., concur.

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