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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Ashley Polk and Edward Tiller, Defendants,

Of whom Ashley Polk is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001310

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

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**AFFIRMED**

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Harry A. Hancock, of Columbia, for Appellant.

Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

LaRonda Deshane Kelley-Smith, of Charlotte, North  
Carolina, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Ashley Polk appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2021). 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 Polk's counsel.

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

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

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