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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Tenisha Tate and Nathan Howie, Defendants,

Of whom Tenisha Tate is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2022-000091

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Appeal From Cherokee County  
Kimaka Nichols-Graham, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Heather Vry Scalzo, of Offit Kurman, of Spartanburg, for  
Appellant.

Jacqueline A. Moss, of Law Firm of Jacqueline Moss, of  
Spartanburg, as the Guardian ad Litem for Appellant.

Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

Matthew P. Head, of Head Law Firm, LLC, of  
Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem for the minor  
child.

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**PER CURIAM:** Tenisha Tate appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *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 Tate's counsel.

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

**KONDUROS, HEWITT, and VINSON, JJ., concur.**

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