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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Jalesya Lofton and Nicholas Cook a/k/a Nickolous Cook,
Defendants,

Of whom Jalesya Lofton is the Appellant.

In the interests of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000369

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

Unpublished Opinion No. 2023-UP-337
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AFFIRMED

John Brandt Rucker and Allyson Sue Rucker, both of
The Rucker Law Firm, LLC, of Greenville, for
Appellant.

Amanda Stiles, of South Carolina Department of Social
Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

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

PER CURIAM: Jalesya Lofton appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2022). 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 Lofton's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

MCDONALD and VINSON, JJ., and BROMELL HOLMES, A.J., concur.

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