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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, Teresa  
Ann Reynolds Douglas, and Jamil Antoine Douglas,  
Respondents,

v.

Keaira Morris, Lavonne Pledger, and Justin Hill,  
Defendants,

Of whom Keaira Morris is the Appellant.

In the interests of minor children under the age of  
eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001701

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Appeal From Lexington County  
Mindy W. Zimmerman, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Becky M. Farmer, of South Carolina Department of Social Services, of Columbia, for Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services.

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**PER CURIAM:** Keaira Morris appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2023). 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 Morris's counsel.

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

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

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