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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Tricia M. and Paul M., Defendants,

Of whom Tricia M. is the Appellant,

In the interest of a minor child under the age of 18 years.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212257

Appeal From Greenville County
Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-680
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AFFIRMED

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Greenville, for Appellant.

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of Social Services, of Greenville; and Deborah Murdock,

of Murdock Law Firm, LLC, of Mauldin, for
Respondent.

Robert A. Clark, of Robert A. Clark Attorney at Law, of
Greenville, for Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Tricia M. appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (2010 & Supp. 2011). 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 that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling.

AFFIRMED.¹

FEW, C.J., and WILLIAMS and PIEPER, JJ., concur.

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