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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.

Sheakenia S., Appellant,

In the interest of minor children under the age of eighteen  
years.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212249

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Appeal From Horry County  
Jan Benature Bromell Holmes, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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John C. Thomas, of John C. Thomas, P.A., of Conway,  
for Appellant.

Ernest Joseph Jarrett, of Jenkinson Jarrett & Kellahan,  
P.A., of Kingstree, for Respondent.

Amy W. Wates, of Mullen Wylie, LLC, of Myrtle Beach,  
for Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Sheakenia S. appeals from the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (2010 & Supp. 2012). 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.**<sup>1</sup>

**FEW, C.J., and GEATHERS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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