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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.

Ana Amegan Shackelford and James Elbert Shaw,  
Defendants,

Of whom Ana Amegan Shackelford is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000255

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Appeal From Horry County  
Ronald R. Norton, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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PC, of Conway, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Ana Amegan Shackleford appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings of facts 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 order and relieve Shackleford's counsel.

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and WILLIAMS and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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