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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,  
Respondent,

v.

Sharon Michelle Stewart Phagan and Joe Dan Reece, Jr.,  
Appellants,

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001152

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Appeal From Spartanburg County  
Debra A. Matthews, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Spartanburg, for Appellant Sharon Michelle Stewart  
Phagan.

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Kathryn J. Walsh, of the South Carolina Department of Social Services, of Spartanburg, for Respondent.

Wendy Nicole Griffith, of the Talley Law Firm, P.A., of Spartanburg, for the Guardian ad Litem for the minor children.

Cory Hughes, of Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem for Appellant Sharon Michelle Stewart Phagan.

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**PER CURIAM:** Sharon Phagan and Joe Reece, Jr., appeal the family court's final order terminating their parental rights to their minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2018). 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 Phagan's counsel and Reece's counsel.

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

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

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