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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.

Deanna Porter, Timothy Brown, and John Doe,  
Defendants,

Of whom Deanna Porter is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000067

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Rochelle Y. Conits, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Greenville, for Appellant.

Amanda B. Stiles, of South Carolina Department of  
Social Services, of Greenville, for Respondent.

Megan Goodwin Burke, of Greenville, for the Guardian  
ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Deanna Porter appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2020). 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 Porter's counsel.

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

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and HILL, JJ., concur.**

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