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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.

Nikia Moore, Appellant.

In the interest of a minor under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001362

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

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**AFFIRMED**

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Hall III, of Myrtle Beach, as the Guardian ad Litem for  
Appellant.

Lucas Marion Oates, of South Carolina Department of  
Social Services, of Georgetown, for Respondent.

Joe Michael Crosby, of Crosby Law Firm, LLC, of  
Georgetown, as the Guardian ad Litem the child.

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**PER CURIAM:** Nikia Moore appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2021). 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 Moore's counsel.

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

**GEATHERS, MCDONALD, and HILL, JJ., concur.**

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