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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Phylicia Horton, Appellant,

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

Appellate Case No. 2014-000072

Appeal From Dillon County
Salley Huggins McIntyre, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Law, of Dillon; and Scarlet Bell Moore, of the Law
Office of Scarlet Bell Moore, of Greenville, for
Respondent.

Janet Dawn Altman Byrd, of Dillon, for Guardian ad
Litem.

PER CURIAM: Phylicia Horton appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (2010 & Supp. 2013). 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.¹

HUFF, SHORT, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.