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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Theresa Thompson and Edward Thompson, Defendants,

Of Whom Theresa Thompson is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001820

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Appeal From Lexington County  
Daniel E. Martin, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Columbia, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Theresa Thompson appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her two minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2014). 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 and relieve Thompson's counsel.

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

**SHORT, LOCKEMY, and McDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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