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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.

Sierra R. and Ronald R., Defendants,

Of Whom Sierra R. is the Appellant,

In the interest of a minor under the age of 18.

Appellate Case No. 2012-205646

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Appeal From Aiken County  
Deborah Neese, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Clarke W. McCants, III, of Nance, McCants & Massey,  
of Aiken, for Appellant.

Dennis M. Gmerek, of the South Carolina Department of  
Social Services, of Columbia, for Respondent.

Patrick McWilliams, of Aiken, Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Sierra R. 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. 2011). 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.

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

**PIEPER, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.**

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