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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.

Sunnee Marie Westfall and Justin K. McDowell,  
Defendants,

Of whom Sunnee Marie Westfall, is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2015-002288

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Appeal From Horry County  
Jack A. Landis, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Sunnee Marie Westfall appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's finding of facts 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 Sunnee Marie Westfall's counsel.

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

**SHORT and THOMAS, JJ., and CURETON, A.J., concur.**

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