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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Fredrena Shameka Cheley and Chrondric Maurice Ford,
Defendants,

Of whom Chrondric Maurice Ford is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2018-001467

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

Unpublished Opinion No. 2019-UP-174
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AFFIRMED

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Union, for Appellant.

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PA, of Kingstree, for Respondent.

Ian Andrew Taylor, of the Taylor Law Office, of
Georgetown, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Chrondrick Maurice Ford appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2018). 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 Ford's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, THOMAS, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

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