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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Jessica Littlejohn, Steven Smith, Sr., and Columbus  
Austin, Defendants,

Of whom Jessica Littlejohn is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001655

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Appeal From Cherokee County  
Phillip K. Sinclair, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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Mill, as the Guardian ad Litem for Appellant.

Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

Matthew P. Head, of Head Law Firm, LLC, of  
Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem for the minor  
children.

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**PER CURIAM:** Jessica Littlejohn appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2019). 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 Littlejohn's counsel.

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and GEATHERS and HEWITT, JJ., concur.**

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