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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Tiffany Goetz-Dowdy, Dennie R. Dowdy, Jr., Gerri
Dowdy, Stacy Starnes, and Darrell Starnes, Defendants,

Of whom Tiffany Goetz-Dowdy is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2019-001353

Appeal From York County
David G. Guyton, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Social Services, of Rock Hill, for Respondent.

Donae Alecia Minor, of Minor Law Offices, LLC, of
Fort Mill, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Tiffany Goetz-Dowdy appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *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 Goetz-Dowdy's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, THOMAS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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