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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.

Amanda Marie Smith Session, Randi Lee Session, and  
Allen Session, Defendants,

Of whom Amanda Marie Smith Session is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2020-000956

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

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**AFFIRMED**

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PA, of Kingstree, for Respondent.

Michael Julius Schwartz, of Russell B. Long, PA, and  
Heather Marie Moore, of Axelrod & Associates, PA,  
both of Myrtle Beach, for the Guardians ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Amanda Marie Smith Session 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 Session's counsel.

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

**LOCKEMY, C.J., and KONDUROS and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.**

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