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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**

Horace Eugene Privette, Jr. and Tracy Irene Garrity  
Privette, Respondents,

v.

Autumn Shana Garrity-Johnson, Cory Shane Jeffries, and  
South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Defendants,

Of whom Autumn Shana Garrity-Johnson is the  
Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2020-001481

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Appeal From York County  
M. Todd Thigpen, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Autumn Shana Garrity-Johnson appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2020). 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 Garrity-Johnson's counsel.

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

**HUFF, THOMAS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.**

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