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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Victoria Lace Sprinter Forte a/k/a Victoria Lace Deems,
Joseph Gerald Slonski, and Enoch Joshua Forte,
Defendants,

Of whom Victoria Lace Sprinter Forte a/k/a Victoria
Lace Deems is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001909

Appeal From Abbeville County
Matthew P. Turner, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2024-UP-266
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AFFIRMED

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Union, for Appellant.

Kathryn J. Walsh, of South Carolina Department of Social Services, of Spartanburg, for Respondent.

David E. Simpson, of David Simpson, Attorney and Counselor at Law, of Rock Hill, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Victoria Lace Sprinter Forte a/k/a Victoria Lace Deems appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2023). 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 Forte's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS, C.J., and THOMAS and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

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