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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Tabitha Hutto-Spires and Cecil Spires, Defendants,

Of whom Tabitha Hutto-Spires is the Appellant.

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

Appellate Case No. 2024-000223

Appeal From Aiken County
Angela W. Abstance, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2024-UP-280
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AFFIRMED

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Aiken, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Tabitha Hutto-Spires appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor child. *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.

AFFIRMED.¹

THOMAS, MCDONALD, and VERDIN, JJ., concur.

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