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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.

Rodnykka Porshelee Howze, Jamal Twitty, and Bobby  
Lamar McCarter, Defendants,

Of whom Rodnykka Porshelee Howze is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002352

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Appeal From Lancaster County  
Coreen B. Khoury, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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of Social Services, of Lancaster, for Respondent.

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LLC, of Lancaster, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Rodnykka Porshlee Howze appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2016). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings of facts and conclusions of law pursuant to *Ex Parte Cauthen*, 291 S.C. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Howze's Counsel.

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

**GEATHERS, MCDONALD, and HILL, JJ., concur.**

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