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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Tiffany Lynn O'Neil Welch and Justin Stephen Lennon,
Sr., Defendants,

Of whom Tiffany Lynn O'Neil Welch is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002210

Appeal From Horry County
William J. Wylie, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-130
Submitted February 8, 2016 – Filed March 4, 2016

AFFIRMED

Melanie Carol Nicholson, of Wright, Worley, Pope,
Ekster & Moss, PLLC, of North Myrtle Beach, for
Appellant.

Charles Richard Rhodes, Jr., of Charles R. Rhodes, Jr.,
PC, of Conway, for Respondent.

Ian Andrew Taylor, of Taylor Law Office, of Pawleys
Island, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Tiffany Lynn O'Neil Welch appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2015). 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 Welch's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

FEW, C.J., and SHORT and THOMAS, JJ., concur.

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