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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Kaitlin Elizabeth Courville and Michael Ray Laws,
Defendants,

Of whom Michael Ray Laws is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002208

Appeal From Horry County
Tommy B. Edwards, Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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PER CURIAM: Michael Ray Laws appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his 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 Laws's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

HUFF, A.C.J., and KONDUROS and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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