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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Chaslyn Amber Summers-Dunaway, Ronald Robert  
Mercure, Matthew David Pellett, and Dwayne Paul  
Dunaway, Defendants,

of whom Matthew Pellett is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000254

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Appeal From Horry County  
Ronald R. Norton, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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PC, of Conway, for Respondent.

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

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**PER CURIAM:** Matthew David Pellett 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 Pellett's counsel.

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

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

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