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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Rebecca Fletcher, Boonie Fletcher, Robert Sankey, and
Teena Boetjjer, Defendants,

Of whom Robert Sankey is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001805

Appeal From Aiken County
Daniel E. Martin, Jr., Family Court Judge

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AFFIRMED

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Respondent.

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Massey, of Aiken, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Robert Sankey appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his two 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 order and relieve Sankey'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.