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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.

Nikkita Christopher, Jose Gonzalez, Christian Javier  
Martinez, Victor Matheis Del'Angel, and Santiago Garcia  
Perez, Defendants,

Of whom Nikkita Christopher is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000137

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Appeal From Spartanburg County  
James F. Fraley, Jr., Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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of Mauldin, for Respondent.

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Spartanburg, for the Guardian ad Litem.

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**PER CURIAM:** Nikkita Christopher 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 Christopher's counsel.

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

**HUFF, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.**

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