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

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Respondent,

v.

Mary Gail Ortiz, Nroberto Ortiz, and Roland Refugio-
Rubio, Defendants,

Of whom Roland Refugio-Rubio is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001397

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

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AFFIRMED

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Pawleys Island, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Roland Refugio-Rubio appeals the family court's final order terminating his parental rights to his minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2016). 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. 463, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues that warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Refugio-Rubio's Counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

LOCKEMY, C.J., and KONDUROS and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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