THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE 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.

Doris Ann Phillips and Jason John Plumley, Defendants,

Of whom Jason John Plumley is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001003

Appeal From Greenville County Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2017-UP-409 Submitted October 19, 2017 – Filed October 24, 2017

AFFIRMED

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Dustin Christian Davis, of Dustin C. Davis, Attorney at Law, LLC, of Greenville, as Guardian ad Litem for Appellant.

Andrew Troy Potter, of Anderson, for Respondent.

Robert A. Clark, of Greenville, for the Guardian ad Litem for the minor children.

PER CURIAM: Jason John Plumley 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. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues that warrant briefing. Thus, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Plumley's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and MCDONALD, JJ., concur.

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