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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM Spartanburg County
Court of Common Pleas

George E. Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-002201

SCDDS

Respondent,

v.

Sonia Hernandez

Appellant.

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Re: SCDSS v. Sonia Hernandez
Appellate Case No. 2016-002201

Dear Ms. Hernandez and Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by

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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.

George Session and Sonia Hernandez, Defendants,

Of whom Sonia Hernandez is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002201

Appeal From Spartanburg County
Rochelle Y. Conits, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2017-UP-188
Submitted April 10, 2017 – Filed April 28, 2017

AFFIRMED

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of Social Services, of Spartanburg, for Respondent.

Jamia Foster, of Albert V. Smith, P.A. and Wendy Griffith, of Talley Law Firm P.A., both of Spartanburg, for the Guardian ad Litem.

PER CURIAM: Sonia Hernandez appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her 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. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Hernandez's counsel.

AFFIRMED.¹

WILLIAMS and THOMAS, JJ., and LEE, A.J., concur.

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

Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jimmy Abbott Kitchings in cursive script, with a large flourish at the end.

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