

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

JANUARY TERM 2013

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FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND
DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

C.C., MOTHER OF H.C., T.C, J.H., AND R.H., ETC.,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D12-1236

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

Appellee.

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Opinion filed March 14, 2013

Appeal from the Circuit Court
for Citrus County,
Sandy Kautz, Judge.

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Deborah Anne Schroth, of Department of
Children & Families, Jacksonville, for
Appellee.

Wendie Michelle Cooper, Tavares, for
Guardian Ad Litem Program.

PER CURIAM.

C.C., the mother, appeals a final judgment terminating her parental rights to four minor children, H.C., T.C., J.H. and R.H. Although none of the issues raised by the mother requires reversal, one merits discussion.

Over the mother's timely objection, and without complying with section 90.803(23), Florida Statutes (2011), the court admitted two hearsay statements made by one of her children who had testified earlier at trial. That statute requires the court to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the reliability of child hearsay statements in specified instances, including those presented in this matter. Although that was not done here, we conclude the error was harmless. See Glendening v. State, 536 So. 2d 212 (Fla. 1988); State v. DiGuilio, 491 So. 2d 1129 (Fla. 1986).

AFFIRMED.

ORFINGER, C.J., SAWAYA and TORPY, JJ., concur.