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ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALSDIVISION IV
No. CA10-1327FINUS SLOAN and ANTONIO
GORDON

APPELLANTS

V.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES

APPELLEE

Opinion Delivered May 18, 2011APPEAL FROM THE CRAIGHEAD
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT
[NO. JV-2009-0009]HONORABLE CINDY THYER,
JUDGEAFFIRMED; MOTION TO
WITHDRAW GRANTED**RITA W. GRUBER, Judge**

The circuit court terminated appellant Finus Sloan's parental rights in A.S., age seven.¹ Sloan's counsel has filed a motion to withdraw and a no-merit brief, pursuant to *Linker-Flores v. Arkansas Department of Human Services*, 359 Ark. 131, 194 S.W.3d 739 (2004), and Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 6-9(i) (2010), setting forth all adverse rulings from the termination hearing and asserting that there is no meritorious basis for an appeal. The clerk of our court mailed a certified copy of counsel's motion and brief to Sloan's last known address, informing him of his right to file pro se points for reversal. He has filed no points.

¹The court also terminated the parental rights of separate appellant, Antonio Gordon, in A.S.'s half-brother, K.S. After the record was filed on appeal, Gordon obtained DNA-test results showing that he was not the father of K.S. He filed a motion to dismiss his appeal, which we granted on March 30, 2011.

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After carefully examining the record and counsel's brief, we conclude that counsel has complied with the requirements established by the Arkansas Supreme Court for no-merit termination cases and that the appeal is wholly without merit. We therefore affirm, by memorandum opinion, the termination of Sloan's parental rights in A.S. *See In re Memorandum Opinions*, 16 Ark. App. 301, 700 S.W.2d 63 (1985); Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 5-2(e) (2010). Counsel's motion to withdraw is granted.

Affirmed; motion to withdraw granted.

GLOVER and HOOFFMAN, JJ., agree.