

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS**

DIVISION III  
No. CV-15-628

TERESA HARDY

APPELLANT

V.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES and MINOR  
CHILDREN

APPELLEES

Opinion Delivered November 18, 2015

APPEAL FROM THE YELL COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT  
[NO. JV-14-1]

HONORABLE TERRY SULLIVAN,  
JUDGE

AFFIRMED; MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW GRANTED

**WAYMOND M. BROWN, Judge**

The Yell County Circuit Court terminated the parental rights of appellant Teresa Hardy to her two children, D.W. and J.C.<sup>1</sup> Hardy's counsel has filed a motion to withdraw and a no-merit brief, pursuant to *Linker-Flores v. Arkansas Department of Human Services*,<sup>2</sup> and Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 6-9(i),<sup>3</sup> contending that there are no meritorious grounds to support an appeal. The clerk of our court mailed a certified copy of counsel's motion and brief to appellant, informing her of her right to file pro se points for reversal. Appellant has not filed any pro se points.

<sup>1</sup>The court also accepted the legal fathers' consents to termination of parental rights.

<sup>2</sup>359 Ark. 131, 194 S.W.3d 739 (2004).

<sup>3</sup>(2015).

Having carefully examined the record and the no-merit brief, we conclude that counsel has complied with the requirements established by the Arkansas Supreme Court for no-merit appeals in termination cases and that the appeal is wholly without merit. Accordingly, we affirm the termination of appellant's parental rights by memorandum opinion.<sup>4</sup> We also grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

Affirmed; motion to withdraw granted.

GRUBER and VAUGHT, JJ., agree.

*Leah Lanford*, Arkansas Public Defender Commission, for appellant.

No response.

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<sup>4</sup>See *In re Memorandum Opinions*, 16 Ark. App. 301, 700 S.W.2d 63 (1985).