

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
NOT DESIGNATED FOR PUBLICATION
ROBERT J. GLADWIN, JUDGE

DIVISION I

CA07-853

SHEILA ANDRIEN

APPELLANT

JANUARY 23, 2008

V.

APPEAL FROM THE CRITTENDEN
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
[NO. JV-05-424]

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES

APPELLEE

HON. RALPH EDWARD WILSON,,
CIRCUIT JUDGE

AFFIRMED

This appeal is brought by Sheila Andrien, whose parental rights as the mother of S.M., born on August 3, 2004, were terminated. Counsel for Ms. Andrien 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 Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 4-3(j)(1). The clerk of this court sent certified copies of Ms. Andrien's attorney's brief and the motion to be relieved to Ms. Andrien, informing her that she had the right to file pro se points for reversal. Although Ms. Andrien received the documents, she did not file any pro se points. The Arkansas Department of Human Services also filed no brief.

Counsel's motion was accompanied by a brief listing only one adverse ruling made at the termination hearing (the decision to terminate) and explaining why there is no meritorious ground for reversal. It included a discussion of the sufficiency of the evidence to support the termination order based on evidence presented at all prior proceedings that were incorporated in the record of the termination proceeding. Here, appellant's counsel has abstracted the testimony and included in the addendum all exhibits from the termination hearing, and the record includes all other items that the trial court incorporated into the proceeding. *See Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 6-9(c)(1)*.

After carefully examining the record, we find that Ms. Andrien's attorney has complied with the requirements established by the Arkansas Supreme Court for no-merit motions in termination cases and that the appeal is wholly without merit. We therefore grant her attorney's motion to withdraw and affirm the order terminating her parental rights.

Affirmed.

PITTMAN, C.J., and BAKER, J., agree.