

**ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS**

**DIVISION III**

No. CA 08-24

MARIA MCCULLOUGH  
APPELLANT

V.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES  
APPELLEE

**Opinion Delivered** MAY 14, 2008

APPEAL FROM THE PULASKI  
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT,  
[NO. JN 2006-1388]

HONORABLE JOYCE WILLIAMS  
WARREN, JUDGE

AFFIRMED; MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW GRANTED

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**JOHN B. ROBBINS, Judge**

On October 22, 2007, the Pulaski County Circuit Court entered an order terminating Maria McCullough's parental rights to her four children, M.M., born November 24, 1999; J.M.-1, born March 22, 2002; J.M.-2, born May 9, 2003; and Q.M., born May 7, 2005. Her attorney 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). McCullough filed a pro se response to counsel's brief, stating that she did not mistreat her children and had complied with the case plan, but otherwise did not specifically raise any points for reversal. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) did not file a brief.

Counsel's brief discussed eight adverse rulings made at the termination hearing as well as the sufficiency of the evidence to support the termination order based on evidence presented at all the prior proceedings that were incorporated in the record of the termination proceeding, as required by *Lewis v. Arkansas Department of Human Services*, 364 Ark. 243, 217 S.W.3d 788 (2005).

After carefully examining the record, we find 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 hold that the circuit court's decision to terminate appellant's parental rights was not clearly erroneous. Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw and affirm the order terminating appellant's parental rights.

Affirmed.

GLADWIN and BAKER, JJ., agree.