

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF FLORIDA

No. 1D20-1785

P. J., Mother of M.R.M., a Minor
Child,

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES,

Appellee.

On appeal from the Circuit Court for Okaloosa County.
Terrance R. Ketchel, Judge.

January 12, 2021

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. *See* § 39.806(1)(d), Fla. Stat. (2019) (establishing grounds for termination of parental rights to include “[w]hen the parent of a child is incarcerated and . . . [t]he period of time for which the parent is expected to be incarcerated will constitute a significant portion of the child’s minority”); *D.S. v. Dep’t of Children & Families*, 164 So. 3d 29, 34 (Fla. 4th DCA 2015) (explaining that a court’s analysis of what constitutes a “significant portion of the child’s minority” under section 39.806(1)(d)1. “must look both at the length of the incarceration as well as its effect on the child’s need for permanency”).

ROWE, M.K. THOMAS, and NORDBY, JJ., concur.

Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.

P.J., pro se, Appellant.

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