

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOURTH DISTRICT
July Term 2014

O.G., the father and **C.P.V.**, the mother,
Appellants,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,
Appellee.

Nos. 4D14-841
and 4D14-965

[October 15, 2014]

Consolidated appeals from the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County; Howard Harrison, Senior Judge; L.T. Case No. 502012DP300346.

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James Walsh, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., West Palm Beach, for Guardian Ad Litem Program.

PER CURIAM.

We affirm the orders terminating parental rights in all respects but one. The father, O.G., offered some evidence that he made sufficient efforts to see his children so that his abandonment of them was not established by clear and convincing evidence. Accordingly, although we affirm the termination of the father's parental rights, we remand for the trial court to strike that portion of the order basing the termination on abandonment.

GROSS, TAYLOR and GERBER, JJ., concur.

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Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.