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		IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
		OF FLORIDA
		THIRD DISTRICT
		JULY TERM, 2003
E.A.,		* *
	Appellant,	* *
VS.		** CASE NO. 3D03-62
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND		** LOWER
FAMILY SERVICES	5, et al.,	TRIBUNAL NO. 90-15742
	Appellees.	
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Opinion filed October 8, 2003.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Steven D. Robinson, Judge.

Herscher & Herscher and Ilene Herscher, for appellant.

Anania, Bandklayder, Blackwell, Baumgarten, Torricella & Stein, Douglas H. Stein and Calianne P. Lantz, for appellee.

Before GERSTEN, GODERICH, and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

We affirm the termination of the father's parental rights where the basis for such termination was proven by clear and

convincing evidence. § 39.809(1), Fla. Stat. (2002); <u>Myles v.</u> <u>Department of Health & Rehabilitative Servs.</u>, 590 So. 2d 1053, 1054 (Fla. 3d DCA 1991).

Affirmed.