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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF FLORIDA  
THIRD DISTRICT  
JANUARY TERM, A.D. 2004

R.J.,	**	
Appellant,	**	
vs.	**	CASE NO. 3D03-2304
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,	**	LOWER TRIBUNAL NO. 99-15733
Appellee.	**	

Opinion filed February 25, 2004.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County,  
Leonard Rivkind, Senior Judge.

Russell Shephard and Marc Anthony Douthit, for appellant.

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Department of Children and Family Services; Hillary S. Kambour,  
Program Attorney for Guardian Ad Litem Program, for appellee.

Before SCHWARTZ, C.J., COPE and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. See K.B. v. Dep't of Children & Families, 834 So.  
2d 368 (Fla. 5<sup>th</sup> DCA 2003); F.A.F. v. Dep't of Children & Family  
Servs., 804 So. 2d 616 (Fla. 3d DCA 2002); J.M. v. Florida Dep't  
of Children & Families, 762 So. 2d 1029 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000).