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

O.E.B.,	**	
Appellant,	**	
vs.	**	CASE NO. 3D04-22
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,	**	
Appellee.	**	LOWER TRIBUNAL NO. 02-15665
	**	

Opinion filed December 29, 2004.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County,
Cindy Lederman, Judge.

Herscher & Herscher, P.A., and Ilene Herscher, for
appellant.

Calianne P. Lantz; Mercedes E. Scopetta, for appellee.

Before LEVY, GODERICH, and GREEN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Contrary to the father's argument on appeal, there is ample
competent, substantial evidence in the record to support the
trial court's determination that the minor children at issue

were abused and neglected by him as defined in Chapter 39.01, Fla. Stat. (2004). We therefore affirm the judgment terminating his parental rights. See F.A.F. v. Dept. of Health & Rehab. Servcs., 804 So. 2d 616 (Fla. 3d DCA 2002).

Affirmed.