

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of S.-R. G. B.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. B.,
Appellant.

Washington County Circuit Court
20JU05244;
A176717 (Control)

In the Matter of L. F. A. C.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. B.,
Appellant.

Washington County Circuit Court
20JU05245; A176718

Andrew Erwin, Judge.

Submitted January 27, 2022.

Shannon Storey, Chief Defender, Juvenile Appellate Section, and Tiffany Keast, Deputy Public Defender, Office of Public Defense Services, filed the brief for appellant.

Ellen F. Rosenblum, Attorney General, Benjamin Gutman, Solicitor General, and Jeff J. Payne, Assistant Attorney General, filed the brief for respondent.

Before James, Presiding Judge, and Egan, Judge, and Kamins, Judge.

PER CURIAM

Affirmed.

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Mother challenges the juvenile court judgment terminating her parental rights to her two children, S and L. Parental rights may be terminated “if the court finds that the parent or parents are unfit by reason of conduct or condition seriously detrimental to the child or ward and integration of the child or ward into the home of the parent or parents is improbable within a reasonable time due to conduct or conditions not likely to change,” ORS 419B.504, and “if the court finds [that termination] is in the best interest of the ward,” ORS 419B.500. Ultimately, the “assessment of a child’s best interest must be child-centered,” taking into consideration the unique circumstances of each case. *Dept. of Human Services v. T. M. D.*, 365 Or 143, 166, 442 P3d 1100 (2019); *see also Dept. of Human Services v. J. S .E. S.*, 315 Or App 242, 244, 501 P3d 556 (2021), *rev den*, 369 Or 209 (2022) (court’s best interest “determination is focused on the needs of the child”).

Exercising *de novo* review, and having considered the entirety of the evidentiary record, we conclude, as did the trial court, that there is clear and convincing evidence that mother is currently unfit and that termination of mother’s parental rights to S and L is in the children’s best interests.

Affirmed.