

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of M. R. R.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. R. R.,
Appellant.

Curry County Circuit Court
20JU04636; A177036 (Control)

In the Matter of I. M. R.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. R. R.,
Appellant.

Curry County Circuit Court
20JU04638; A177037

In the Matter of A. J. R.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. R. R.,
Appellant.

Curry County Circuit Court
20JU04640; A177038

In the Matter of A. T. R.,
a Child.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

A. R. R.,
Appellant.

Curry County Circuit Court
20JU04642; A177039

Cynthia Lynnae Beaman, Judge.

Submitted March 30, 2022.

George W. Kelly 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 Aoyagi, Judge, and Joyce, Judge.

PER CURIAM

Affirmed.

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Father appeals from a judgment terminating his parental rights to his children. We reject father's first and second assignments of error without discussion. 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) (court's best interest "determination is focused on the needs of the child"). On *de novo* review, having reviewed the record, we conclude, as did the trial court, that termination of father's parental rights is in the children's best interest.

Affirmed.