

**NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION - SEE SUPERIOR COURT I.O.P. 65.37**

IN THE INTEREST OF: H.L., A MINOR

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

APPEAL OF: D.F.W., NATURAL MOTHER

No. 79 WDA 2014

Appeal from the Order entered December 5, 2013,  
in the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Civil Division,  
at No(s): CP-07-DP-0000100-2012

IN THE INTEREST OF: B.L., A MINOR

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

APPEAL OF: D.F.W., NATURAL MOTHER

No. 80 WDA 2014

Appeal from the Order entered December 5, 2013,  
in the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Juvenile Division,  
at No(s): CP-07-DP-0000102-2012

IN THE INTEREST OF: B.S.L., A MINOR

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

APPEAL OF: D.F.W., NATURAL MOTHER

No. 81 WDA 2014

Appeal from the Order entered December 10, 2013,  
in the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Orphans'  
Court, at No(s): 2013 AD 44

IN THE INTEREST OF: H.R.-S.L., A  
MINOR

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

APPEAL OF: D.F.W., NATURAL MOTHER

No. 82 WDA 2014

Appeal from the Order entered December 10, 2013,  
in the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, Orphans'  
Court, at No(s): 2013 AD 44-A

BEFORE: PANELLA, DONOHUE, and ALLEN, JJ.

MEMORANDUM BY ALLEN, J.:

FILED: June 18, 2014

D.F.W. ("Mother") appeals from the orders involuntarily terminating her parental rights to H.L. (born in July of 2004) and B.L. (born in February of 2002), and changing their goal to adoption. Mother raises the following issues for our review:

1. Whether or not the trial court erred in terminating Mother's parental rights?
2. Whether or not the trial court erred in changing the goal to adoption?

Mother's Brief at 30.

The trial court has not filed an opinion. Mother filed her concise statement on January 4, 2014, in which she noted that "no opinion was filed with the [trial court's] orders." Concise Statement, 1/4/14, at 2. On January 7, 2014, the trial court responded with a one-sentence letter to the Blair County Prothonotary stating, "this letter will confirm that I will stand on the record relative to this appeal."

Upon review, we are constrained to remand this matter to the trial court for an opinion. On remand, the trial court shall provide an analysis regarding Mother's appellate issues, including termination pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.A. § 2511(a) and (b), and goal change to adoption pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 6351.

Our Supreme Court recently stated, “over the past fifteen years, a substantial shift has occurred in our society’s approach to dependent children, requiring vigilance to the need to expedite children’s placement in permanent, safe, stable, and loving homes.” *In re T.S.M.*, 71 A.3d 251, 269 (Pa. 2013). Despite the need for expeditious handling of these cases, we are unable to proceed until the trial court effectuates its duty.

Accordingly, we direct the trial court to file an opinion pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a), **no later** than twenty one (21) days from the date of this order.

Case remanded. Panel jurisdiction retained.