

IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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State of Utah, in the interest)	MEMORANDUM DECISION	
of C.D., A.D., J.T., and S.T.,)	(Not For Official Publication)	
persons under eighteen years)	Case No. 20070947-CA	
of age.)		
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A.D.T.,)	(January 31, 2008)	
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Appellant,)		
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v.)		
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State of Utah,)		
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Appellee.)		

Seventh District Juvenile, Monticello Department, 170258
The Honorable Mary L. Manley

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Before Judges Thorne, Bench, and Orme.

PER CURIAM:

A.D.T. (Mother) appeals from the juvenile court's order from a permanency hearing. Because the order is not a final and appealable order, we lack jurisdiction and must dismiss this appeal.¹

Appeals may be taken from final orders and judgments. See Utah R. App. P. 3(a). For a juvenile court order to be appealable, the order must "end[] the current juvenile proceedings, leaving no question open for further judicial

¹Mother also appealed the order from the adjudication, filed December 5, 2007. That appeal, case number 20070978-CA, is a separate appeal and is not affected by this decision.

action." In re A.F., 2007 UT 69, ¶ 3, 167 P.3d 1070. "In the child welfare arena, the determining factor in deciding if an order is final and appealable is whether it effects a change in the permanent status of the child." Id. Accordingly, an order from a permanency hearing is appealable only "if it effects a change in the status of the child." Id. ¶ 4.

The November 13, 2007 order appealed here is not a final order subject to appeal. The order did not change the legal status of the children, nor did it permanently affect Mother's residual rights. Instead, the order only "reorient[ed] the focus of the remaining proceedings toward" an identified permanency goal. Id. ¶ 7. Accordingly, we lack jurisdiction over this appeal.

Dismissed.

William A. Thorne Jr.,
Associate Presiding Judge

Russell W. Bench, Judge

Gregory K. Orme, Judge