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The evidence of Father's present parenting ability consisted of his own testimony and the testimony of Sarah Ahlander, who was employed by an agency that provided parenting instruction. The juvenile court found the testimony not to be credible. Ahlander testified that she believed Father was implementing parenting skills that he had learned and would be able to parent S.H. at some time in the future. Her testimony was effectively refuted by the testimony of the DCFS caseworker, who made frequent visits to the home and had frequent contact with the family after S.H. returned home.

Father received reunification services for over one year and was sufficiently compliant with those services to allow S.H. to return home in October 2007. She was removed for a second time after roughly two months. When she returned home, S.H. had a vocabulary of 300 words. When she was removed for the second time, she used only 15 to 20 words, she had nightmares, and both she and her sibling had lice. Although Father claims to have been consistently employed or seeking employment, he had seven jobs during the course of the case. At the time of trial, he was not employed but testified that he would begin a new job the following month. He was separating from S.H.'s mother and

planned to have his disabled father provide daycare. If returned, S.H. would be separated from her sibling. S.H. had been in an out-of-home placement for fifteen of her twenty-four months of life. The court found that Father had been unable or unwilling to remedy the circumstances that caused S.H. to be in an out-of-home placement and that there was a substantial likelihood that Father would not be capable of exercising proper and effective parental care in the future. This finding and the findings supporting the additional grounds of unfitness, token efforts, and failure of parental adjustment are amply supported by the evidence.

The juvenile court's best interests determination was also amply supported by the evidence. S.H. was thriving in her foster placement, she was bonded to that family, and they wished to adopt her and her sibling. Her medical, physical, educational, and emotional needs were being met in the foster placement.

Accordingly, we affirm the termination of Father's parental rights.

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Pamela T. Greenwood,  
Presiding Judge

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Judith M. Billings, Judge

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Carolyn B. McHugh, Judge