

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARENTAL
RIGHTS AS TO S. L.P., M. N. E., M. Z.
E., D. T. E., AND N. J. E.

No. 38636

SHEILA E.,
Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA DIVISION
OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES,
Respondent.

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from the district court's order terminating Sheila E.'s parental rights.


Sheila argues that there is insufficient evidence to support the district court's conclusion that termination was in the children's best interests and its finding of parental fault. We conclude that substantial evidence supports the district court's order terminating Sheila's parental rights.¹


¹Matter of Parental Rights as to N.J., 116 Nev. 790, 795, 8 P.3d 126, 129 (2000) (observing that this court will uphold the district court's order terminating parental rights provided substantial evidence supports that the district court's conclusion was established by clear and convincing evidence).

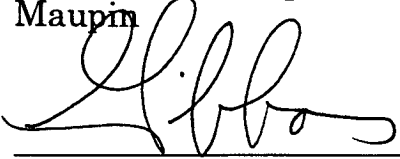
Sheila also argues that the district court judge exhibited bias towards her. We conclude that this argument lacks merit.²

Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge
State Public Defender/Carson City
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Carson City Clerk

²See Cameron v. State, 114 Nev. 1281, 1283, 968 P.2d 1169, 1171 (1998) (noting that as long as a judge remains open-minded enough to refrain from finally deciding a case until all the evidence has been presented, remarks made by the judge during the course of the proceedings will not be considered as indicative of bias or prejudice).