

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF PARENTAL
RIGHTS AS TO T.L.L.

No. 39124

Victor R. D.,
Appellant,
vs.
Kathy A. K.,
Respondent.

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BRADLEY M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
3rd *J. Richard*
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE


This is an appeal from a district court's order terminating the parental rights of appellant.

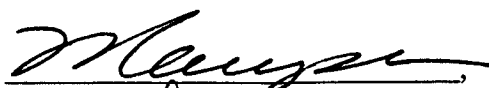
Appellant argues that there was insufficient evidence to support the district court's conclusion that termination of appellants' parental rights was in T.L.L.'s best interests and that appellant abandoned T.L.L. We disagree, and conclude that substantial evidence supports the district court's order terminating appellant's parental rights.¹

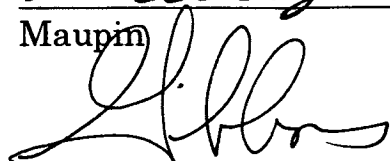
¹See Matter of Parental Rights as to N.J., 116 Nev. 790, 795, 8 P.3d 126, 129 (2000) ("This court will uphold termination orders based on substantial evidence, and will not substitute its own judgment for that of the district court.").

Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Steven E. Jones, District Judge, Family Court Division
Bell Lukens & Kent
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