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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF L.J., Z.T.,
Alleged Deprived Children:

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LATOYA ADAIR,

Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Appellee.

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Case No. 120,841

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

HONORABLE KAITLYN ALLEN, TRIAL JUDGE

AFFIRMED

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OPINION BY GREGORY C. BLACKWELL, PRESIDING JUDGE

In her brief-in-chief, the appellant neither cites to any portion of the record nor makes any specific contention of error that might necessitate reversal. Rather, the appellant simply invites this Court to "exercise sound discretion in

its authority to review the case record and find any issue or position beneficial to Appellant Mother and rule accordingly and favorably on Mother's behalf." *Brief-in-Chief*, pg. 3. The brief is entirely inadequate, and thus, this appeal could be dismissed under Supreme Court Rule 1.2 for material noncompliance with Rule 1.11 (e) and (f). Nevertheless, because of the fundamental nature of the rights of the appellant involved, we have canvassed the full record to determine whether the district court's order of termination is supported by clear-and-convincing evidence.¹ See *Matter of S.B.C.*, 2002 OK 83, ¶ 6, 64 P.3d, 1080, 1082. Because it is, we affirm under Oklahoma Supreme Court Rule 1.202 (b) and (d).

AFFIRMED.

FISCHER, J., and HUBER, J., concur.

August 10, 2023

¹ Mother's parental rights were first terminated at a May 2, 2022 hearing at which Mother failed to appear. The district court vacated that termination and proceeding to try the case on the merits resulting in the decree that is the subject of Mother's appeal.