

BOISE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019 AT 8:50 A.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of: JANE DOE,)	
A Child Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age.)	
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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)	
AND WELFARE,)	
Petitioner-Respondent,)	Docket No. 46230
v.)	
JANE DOE, Respondent-Appellant,)	
And GUARDIAN AD LITEM,)	
Intervenor-Respondent.)	

Appeal from the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Cassia County. Hon. Blaine Cannon, Magistrate Judge.

Hilverda McRae, Twin Falls, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Idaho Attorney General, Boise for respondent.

Parsons Smith, Burley, for intervenor-respondent.

Jane Doe (Mother) appeals the Cassia County magistrate judge’s termination of her parental rights to her minor child, T.G.E. (Child). On May 3, 2017, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) moved to terminate Mother’s parental rights. Following a termination hearing, the magistrate court found termination proper based on neglect and entered an order to that effect on December 8, 2017 (the Order). However, in a subsequent decree issued on December 15, 2017, the magistrate court stated Mother’s parental rights were being terminated based on abandonment (the Decree). On appeal, both parties raised procedural issues in briefing relating to the conflicting Order and Decree. Subsequently, this Court remanded the case for entry of a new judgment terminating Mother and Father’s parental rights to Child, and stated the Order would constitute the findings of fact and conclusions of law. Mother timely appeals and contends the district court erred when it terminated Mother’s parental rights.