

*State of New York*  
*Supreme Court, Appellate Division*  
*Third Judicial Department*

Decided and Entered: January 14, 2016

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In the Matter of JADALYNN HH.,  
Alleged to be a Neglected  
Child.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,  
Respondent;

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

ROY HH.,  
Appellant.

(And Another Related Proceeding.)

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Calendar Date: November 20, 2015

Before: Lahtinen, J.P., McCarthy, Egan Jr., Lynch and Clark, JJ.

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Susan Patnode, Rural Law Center of New York, Plattsburgh  
(Rebecca L. Fox of counsel), for appellant.

Kathryn A. Exoo, St. Lawrence County Department of Social  
Services, Canton, for respondent.

Maureen McGaw, Canton, attorney for the child.

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McCarthy, J.

Appeals from two orders of the Family Court of St. Lawrence  
County (Morris, J.), entered June 2, 2014, which granted  
petitioner's applications, in two proceedings pursuant to Family  
Ct Act article 10, to, among other things, temporarily remove the  
subject child from respondent's custody.

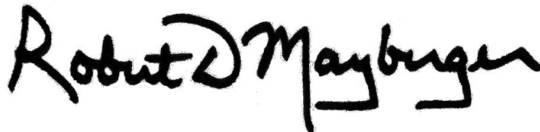
In March 2014, petitioner commenced these two proceedings on allegations that respondent violated an order of protection and neglected the child (born in 2010). Petitioner requested that the child be removed from respondent's care and, following a hearing pursuant to Family Ct Act § 1027, Family Court ordered the temporary removal of the child and placement with petitioner. Respondent appeals.

During the pendency of these appeals, Family Court has adjudicated the child to be neglected by respondent and placement was continued with petitioner. Given this subsequent order, respondent's appeals from the prior temporary orders of removal have been rendered moot, and they do not fall into the exception to that doctrine (see Matter of Brandon WW. [Kimberley WW.], 116 AD3d 1108, 1109 [2014]; Matter of Mary YY. [Albert YY.], 98 AD3d 1198, 1198 [2012]; Matter of Cali L., 61 AD3d 1131, 1133 [2009]).

Lahtinen, J.P., Egan Jr., Lynch and Clark, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that the appeals are dismissed, as moot, without costs.

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Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court