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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

In re J.C. et al., Persons
Coming Under the Juvenile
Court Law.

B296178
(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. DK23628B-C)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES,

Plaintiff and
Respondent,

v.

R.C.,

Defendant and
Appellant.

Appeal from an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Nancy A. Ramirez, Judge. Dismissed.

Elizabeth Klippi, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

Mary C. Wickham, County Counsel, Kristine P. Miles, Assistant County Counsel, Veronica Randazzo, Deputy County Counsel, for Plaintiff and Respondent.

R.C. (father) appeals from a January 10, 2019 dispositional order requiring him to submit to family maintenance services. While father's appeal was pending, the juvenile court terminated jurisdiction on July 10, 2019, awarding father sole legal and physical custody of minors, Jimmy C. and Joshua C. The juvenile custody order was entered the same day.

On July 11, 2019, we provided the parties an opportunity to address whether we should find father's current appeal moot. In his letter brief, father represented that he did not intend to advance any arguments opposing this court's course of action set forth in our July 11, 2019 letter. The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services did not file a letter brief in response.

“An appeal becomes moot when, through no fault of the respondent, the occurrence of an event renders it impossible for the appellate court to grant the appellant effective relief. [Citations.]’ (*In re Esperanza C.* (2008) 165

Cal.App.4th 1042, 1054.)” (*In re Anna S.* (2010) 180 Cal.App.4th 1489, 1498.)

Father’s appeal is moot because the juvenile court has terminated jurisdiction, and therefore no effective relief can be given on appeal. Taking judicial notice of the minute orders entered on July 10, 2019, (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (d)), we dismiss father’s appeal as moot.

DISPOSITION

The appeal is dismissed.

MOOR, J.

We concur:

BAKER, Acting P. J.

KIM, J.