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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

In re ALEXIS R. et al., Persons Coming
Under the Juvenile Court Law.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES,

(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. CK52078)

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

L. R.,

Defendant and Appellant.

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Amy M. Pellman, Judge. Affirmed.

Jamie A. Moran, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

John F. Krattli, County Counsel, James M. Owens, Assistant County Counsel, Aileen Wong, Deputy County Counsel for Plaintiff and Respondent.

L. R. (Mother) appeals from an order terminating her parental rights to her two-and-a-half-year-old twin daughters, Alexis and Alexandria.

Mother's counsel concedes that there is no basis for the appeal under "the current state of the law" but asks us to fashion a remedy to fit the situation of a parent who loves her children but whose mental illness prevents her from adequately caring for them. While we are sympathetic to Mother's circumstances, we are also mindful of her children's "compelling rights" to protection from neglect and a stable and permanent home. (*In re Marilyn H.* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 295, 306.) The dependency scheme designed by the Legislature is intended to balance the interests of the parent and the child. (*Ibid.*) We are not free to ignore the legislative design and fashion remedies of our own choosing. There being no constitutional or statutory error in the court's termination of parental rights, we affirm the order.

DISPOSITION

The order terminating parental rights is affirmed.

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ROTHSCHILD, Acting P. J.

We concur:

CHANEY, J.

JOHNSON, J.