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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

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

B296484
(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. Nos.
19CCJP00633A-F)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

F.T.,

Defendant and Appellant.

APPEAL from an order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Emma Castro, Commissioner. Dismissed as moot.

Leslie A. Barry, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

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

F.T., father, appeals from the juvenile court's disposition order requiring him to submit to random drug testing as part of his enhancement services plan. Following briefing in this matter, father requested judicial notice of the juvenile court's orders terminating jurisdiction as to each of the children named in the petition. We granted the request and asked the parties to submit briefs addressing whether, as a result of the orders, the matter was moot. County Counsel submitted a letter brief arguing that the matter was moot. Father did not respond to our request.

Based on the orders terminating jurisdiction, we cannot grant father effective relief. (*In re Esperanza C.* (2008) 165 Cal.App.4th 1042, 1054 ["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"].)

The appeal is therefore dismissed as moot.

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KIM, J.

We concur:

RUBIN, P. J.

BAKER, J.