

**OPINION SUMMARY**

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT**

**DIVISION TWO**

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.M.W.                    ) No. ED97077  
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  ) Appeal from the Circuit Court of  
  ) the County of St. Louis  
  ) Cause No. 10SL-JU01011  
  ) Honorable Thea A. Sherry  
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  ) Filed: January 24, 2012

Appellant J.W. (“Father”) appeals the judgment of the circuit court terminating his parental rights to J.M.W., a daughter born on 3 September 2008.

AFFIRMED.

**DIVISION TWO HOLDS:** The circuit court’s findings regarding termination pursuant to Section 211.447.5.(3) were supported by sufficient evidence on the record. Father did not follow terms of a written service agreement, the Division attempted to communicate and assist Father, and Father’s history demonstrated chemical dependency. The circuit court also properly analyzed the best interest factors pursuant to Section 211.477.7. and sufficient evidence supported the court’s finding that termination was appropriate.

Opinion by: Kenneth M. Romines, J.  
Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J. and Robert M. Clayton III, concur.

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