

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

IN THE INTEREST OF: S.D.,
JUVENILE OFFICER; J.T.S. AND
A.R.S.,

Respondents

v.

L.K.T. (NATURAL MOTHER).

Appellant

DOCKET NUMBER WD78349

DATE: October 13, 2015

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO
The Honorable John M. Torrence, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Three
Karen King Mitchell, P.J., Lisa White Hardwick, and Anthony Rex Gabbert, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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Before Division Three Judges: Karen King Mitchell, P.J., Lisa White Hardwick, and Anthony Rex Gabbert, JJ.

L.T. (Mother) appeals the circuit court's judgment terminating her parental rights to her biological child, S.D. Mother asserts that the circuit court's termination of her parental rights was unsupported by sufficient evidence pursuant to the grounds set forth in Section 211.447, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2014

AFFIRMED

Division Three holds:

Clear and convincing evidence supports the circuit court's judgment of termination of parental rights pursuant to Section 211.447.5 (3) and a preponderance of the evidence supports that termination of parental rights was in S.D.'s best interest.

Opinion by Anthony Rex Gabbert, Judge

Date: 10/13/15

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