MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF: E.R. RESPONDENT;
CHILDREN'S DIVISION, RESPONDENT,
v.
A.G., APPELLANT.

DOCKET NUMBER WD86297

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Appeal From:

Jackson County Circuit Court
The Honorable Kevin Duane Harrell, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Special Division: Gary D. Witt, Chief Judge, Presiding, Cynthia L. Martin, Judge and James E. Welsh, Special Judge

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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A.G. appeals from the trial court's judgment terminating her parental rights to E.R. Mother argues on appeal that the trial court's judgment erroneously failed to consider and make findings about the factors set forth in section 211.443, RSMo, in making a determination that termination of parental rights was in E.R.'s best interest.

AFFIRMED.

Special Division holds:

Section 211.443 includes no language compelling the trial court to make findings on the considerations identified in section 211.443, whether in connection with a best interest determination or otherwise.

Opinion by: Cynthia L. Martin, Judge February 13, 2024

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