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ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION I
No. CV-21-585

GERALDO QUINTONE USSERY
APPELLANT

V.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES AND MINOR
CHILDREN
APPELLEES

OPINION DELIVERED MAY 25, 2022

APPEAL FROM THE WASHINGTON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
[NO. 72JV-21-447]

HONORABLE DIANE WARREN,
JUDGE

AFFIRMED IN PART; REVERSED IN
PART

ROBERT J. GLADWIN, Judge

Geraldo Quintone Ussery appeals the Washington County Circuit Court's adjudication order finding his children, AU and IU, dependent-neglected on the basis of the same facts as alleged in two separate cases.¹ Quintone argues the same points on appeal as are made in *Ussery v. Arkansas Department of Human Services*, 2022 Ark. App. 251, ___ S.W.3d ___, also handed down today. The relevant facts, Quintone's arguments, and this court's findings are set forth in the companion case. Accordingly, we affirm in part and reverse the aggravated-circumstances finding as it relates to AU.

¹Quintone has four biological children. Sheila Ussery and Quintone are the biological parents of two children, HU (August 30, 2020) and SU (July 8, 2018), and those children, along with other siblings, are the subject of a separate appeal, case No. CV-21-584. Quintone and Tiffany Strickland are the biological parents of AU (January 22, 2014) and IU (January 17, 2013), who are named in this appeal, case No. CV-21-585.

Affirmed in part; reversed in part.

KLAPPENBACH and HIXSON, JJ., agree.

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