SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department

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PRESENT:	SMITH,	J.P.,	PERADOTTO,	LINDLEY,	VALENTINO,	AND	WHALEN,	JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF SERENITY C.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, PETITIONER-RESPONDENT;

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

DAVID C., JR., RESPONDENT-APPELLANT. (APPEAL NO. 5.)

PATRICIA M. MCGRATH, LOCKPORT, FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

BARBARA L. WIDRIG, MAYVILLE, FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

ROBERT W. SCHNIZLER, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD, JAMESTOWN, FOR SERENITY C.

Appeal from an order of the Family Court, Chautauqua County (Judith S. Claire, J.), entered October 20, 2011 in a proceeding pursuant to Social Services Law § 384-b. The order, among other things, adjudged that respondent David C., Jr. permanently neglected the subject child, Serenity C. and transferred custody and guardianship of the subject child to petitioner.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs.

Same Memorandum as in *Matter of Emerald L.C.* (____ AD3d ____ [Dec. 21, 2012]).

Entered: December 21, 2012 Frances E. Cafarell Clerk of the Court