

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

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CAF 19-00689

PRESENT: CENTRA, J.P., LINDLEY, NEMOYER, TROUTMAN, AND WINSLOW, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF MODESTY B., AMEER B.,
DIMITRI C., JR. AND SHEKERIA C.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
PETITIONER-RESPONDENT;

DIMITRI C., AND SHEKERIA R.-S.,
RESPONDENTS-APPELLANTS.

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Appeals from an order of the Family Court, Monroe County (Stacey Romeo, J.), entered March 5, 2019 in a proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 10. The order, among other things, adjudged that respondents had neglected the subject children.

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

Memorandum: In this proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 10, respondents father and mother each appeal from an order entered after a fact-finding hearing that, inter alia, adjudged them to have neglected the subject children. We affirm. Contrary to respondents' contentions, a sound and substantial basis in the record supports Family Court's determination that they neglected the subject children (*see Matter of Henry G. [Danny T.]*, 175 AD3d 1802, 1802 [4th Dept 2019]; *Matter of Rashawn J. [Veronica H.-B.]*, 159 AD3d 1436, 1436-1437 [4th Dept 2018]). Respondents' remaining contentions are without merit.

Entered: November 20, 2020

Mark W. Bennett
Clerk of the Court