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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

No. 1-157 / 90-1659

IN THE INTEREST OF V.A.M., V.A.M., and V.Z.M., Children,

S.A.M., Mother, **and D.M.M.,** Father,

Appellants.

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Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Pottawattamie County, James S. Heckerman, District Associate Judge.

Parents appeal the termination of their relationships with three minor children. **AFFIRMED BY OPERATION OF LAW.**

Phil R. Caniglia, Council Bluffs, for appellant mother.

Daniel J. McGinn, Council Bluffs, for appellant father.

Bonnie J. Campbell, Attorney General, Gordon E. Allen, Deputy Attorney General, and Charles K. Phillips, Assistant Attorney General, for appellee State.

Heard by Donielson, P.J., and Schlegel and Hayden, JJ., but decided en banc.

PER CURIAM

The court being equally divided, the judgment is affirmed by operation of law. Iowa Code § 602.5106(1) (1989).

AFFIRMED.

For affirmance: Donielson, Hayden, and Habhab, JJ.

For reversal: Oxberger, C.J., and Schlegel and Sackett, JJ.