IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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No. 6-534 / 95-1847

IN THE INTEREST OF J.G.S., A Minor Child,

S.J.B. a/k/a J.P.S., Mother,
Appellant,

A.S., Father,
Appellant.

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Polk County, Constance Welu, Associate Juvenile Judge.

Both parents appeal the dispositional order placing their minor child in the mother's sister's care and the adoption of the case permanency plan by the juvenile court. **AFFIRMED.**

Marcia L. Schober, Des Moines, for appellant mother.

Thomas J. McCann, Des Moines, for appellant father.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General, Maureen McGuire, Assistant Attorney General, John P. Sarcone, County Attorney, and Michael Hunter, Assistant County Attorney, for appellee State.

Shobhana Kasturi, Youth Law Center, Des Moines, for appellee minor child.

Considered by Sackett, C.J., and Habhab and Vogel, JJ.

VOGEL, J.

The parents, Susan and Alan, appeal the dispositional order placing their minor child, J.G.S. in the maternal aunt's home and the case permanency plan adopted by the juvenile court. Susan argues placement of J.G.S. is inappropiate. Both parents argue the case plan is unreasonable.

J.G.S. was born April 25, 1995, and placed in foster care directly from the hospital. The parents were living out of a car and refusing aid from relatives or shelters. Both parents have a long history of mental illness and homelessness. Supervised visits of the parents with J.G.S. had to be terminated because of inappropriate conduct by both parents as well as Alan's threats to harm DHS workers and blow up various government buildings and hospitals.

I. ***Scope of Review.*** Our review is de novo. Iowa R. App. P. 4.

II. ***J.G.S.'s Placement.*** Originally, J.G.S. was placed with a foster family. However, about three months after his birth, J.G.S was placed with Susan's sister when the foster family was threatened by Alan. Daycare was provided by the foster family to ease the transition from one home to another for J.G.S.

Susan believes placement of J.G.S. with her sister is wrong as she claims her sister was partly to blame for her mental problems. She is, therefore, distressed J.G.S. is in her sister's home. There was absolutely no evidence at the dispositional hearing to support Susan's claim. Susan did not take the witness stand and no evidence was

introduced to cast doubt on the appropriateness of Susan's sister as a placement option.

The sister was described by the case worker as being nurturing, resourceful, reliable and having a genuine interest in the welfare of J.G.S. There was no evidence to the contrary. We affirm the trial court on the placement of the child.

III. ***The Permanency Plan.*** As neither parent raised any objection to the permanency plan at the time of the dispositional hearing, we will not consider it now. An issue not presented in the juvenile court may not be raised for the first time on appeal. *In re R.J.*, 495 N.W.2d 114, 117 (Iowa App. 1992).

AFFIRMED.