

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FIFTH DISTRICT

JULY TERM 2009

R.S., FATHER OF H.S., A CHILD,

Appellant,

v.

Case No. 5D09-1999

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES,

Appellee.

Opinion filed December 18, 2009

Appeal from the Circuit Court
for St. Johns County,
John Alexander, Judge.

Lori D. Loftis, Jeffrey Deen, Altamonte
Springs, and Mark A. Skipper of Mark A.
Skipper, P.A., Orlando, for Appellant.

Jeffrey Dana Gillen, West Palm Beach,
for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

In this dependency proceeding, Appellant challenges the lower court's entry of a consent to the dependency against Appellant because he did not personally appear at a pre-trial conference, although his counsel appeared on his behalf. Appellee properly concedes error. See *In re C.R.*, 806 So. 2d 646 (Fla. 2d DCA 2002). The order adjudicating the child dependent as to Appellant is reversed and this cause is remanded for further proceedings.

REVERSED and REMANDED.

MONACO, C.J. and GRIFFIN and TORPY, JJ., concur.