

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

CHEYENNE ROUNDTREE v. ROANOKE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
(Record Number 250702)

### **From**

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

### **Counsel**

Ruth Blaskis (The Law Office of Ruth Blaskis) for appellant.

Jennifer Crook Braxton (Office for the City Attorney) for appellee.

### **Assignments of Error**

1. The Court of Appeals erred in affirming the judgment of the circuit court terminating the parental rights of Cheyenne Roundtree for the minor child pursuant to Virginia Code Section 16.1-283(C)(2), as clear and convincing evidence was not shown that she had been, without good cause, unwilling or unable to remedy substantially the conditions which led to or required continuation of the child's foster care placement; reasonable efforts were not made to reunite the child with her family; and as the termination of her residual parental rights was not shown to be in the best interest of the child.
2. The Court of Appeals erred in affirming the judgment of the circuit court approving the foster care goal of adoption, as the Roanoke City Department of Social Services did not prove that Cheyenne Roundtree failed to remedy substantially the conditions which led to the child's foster care placement; reasonable efforts were not made to place the child with family; and as the foster care goal of adoption was not shown to be in the best interest of the child.