**CAPTION: IN RE: Z.F., M.F., AND R.M.**

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SUMMARY:

 The juvenile court’s granting of permanent custody of the children to the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services was supported by sufficient evidence and was not against the manifest weight of the evidence because under R.C. 2151.414(E), the children cannot and should not be placed with father and father failed to show that he was able to provide stable housing and an adequate permanent home for the children pursuant to R.C. 2151(D)(1)(d).

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by KINSLEY, J.; BERGERON, P.J., and CROUSE, J., CONCUR.