

[*Shaquela T.*], 155 AD3d 964, 966 [2d Dept 2017]).

The father failed to preserve for our review his further contention that Family Court erred in granting petitioner's motion to conform the pleadings to the proof (see *Matter of Serenity G. [Orena G.]*, 101 AD3d 1639, 1639 [4th Dept 2012]; see generally Family Ct Act § 1051 [b]).

We reject the father's contention that he received ineffective assistance of counsel at the fact-finding hearing. The father failed to "demonstrate the absence of strategic or other legitimate explanations[] for counsel's alleged shortcoming[s]" (*Matter of Faith K. [Jamie K.]*, 203 AD3d 1568, 1569 [4th Dept 2022] [internal quotation marks omitted]) and, viewing the record in totality, we conclude that the father received meaningful representation (see *Matter of Carter H. [Seth H.]*, 191 AD3d 1359, 1360 [4th Dept 2021]). Finally, we have reviewed the father's remaining contentions and conclude that none warrants reversal or modification of the order.

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Ann Dillon Flynn
Clerk of the Court