IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **In Re Mary Jane Henry Minor**
Docket No. **267793**
L.C. No. **05-000136 RL**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10), orders:

The claims of appeal filed in the Court of Appeals on January 17, 2006, and the amended claims received on February 1, 2006, are DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because no claim was filed with this Court within 21 days of December 2, 2005, as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(a). Filing with the trial court is not filing with the Court of Appeals. The instructions given to appellants specifically informed appellants that any appeal must be filed within 21 days "with the Court of Appeals of the State of Michigan." Furthermore, if what was filed in the trial court was a request for appellate counsel, it was untimely since it was not filed within 14 days of December 2, 2005, as required by MCR 7.204(A)(1).

A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk