Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE ARIEL MEGAN MIGNOT

Docket No. 281616

LC No. 2007-000243-NA

Elizabeth L. Gleicher
Presiding Judge

Henry William Saad

Deborah A. Servitto
Judges

The Court orders that the motion to withdraw is DENIED for reasons that the appeal is not wholly frivolous. MCR 7.211(C)(5).

On its own motion, pursuant to MCR 7.216(C)(7) and (9), appointed counsel Richard W. Glanda (P#32990) is allowed to withdraw from representation of respondent-appellant and this cause is REMANDED to the trial court for appointment of substitute counsel to represent respondent-appellant. The trial court shall appoint new counsel within 28 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. The time for filing respondent-appellant's brief on appeal under MCR 7.212(A)(1)(a)(i) will begin to run on the date of the appointment.

In addition to whatever claims of error respondent-appellant's substitute counsel deems appropriate to raise on appeal, appellant's brief on appeal shall raise the issue of whether the trial court's statements at the October 10, 2007 hearing improperly persuaded or coerced respondent-appellant into consenting to terminate his parental rights, rendering his consent involuntary.

This Court retains jurisdiction.

Under our Court rules, Saad, C.J., would DENY the motion to withdraw.

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

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk