

**IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS  
ORDER**

Re: **In Re I T Russell Minor**  
Docket No. **303586**  
L.C. No. **07-473554**

Christopher M. Murray, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to amend the April 14, 2011, claim of appeal from an order terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights with respect to her son, Ivaughn Russell, to include a subsequent order that terminated respondent-appellant's parental rights with respect to her daughter, Sherry Russell, is HELD IN ABEYANCE and the matter is REMANDED to the trial court for an evidentiary hearing and decision whether it is appropriate to consider respondent-appellant's March 29, 2011, request for counsel as a request for counsel to appeal the April 15, 2011, order terminating respondent-appellant's rights with respect to Sherry Russell. Within 14 days after the Clerk's certification of this order, respondent-appellant shall initiate the proceedings on remand by filing a motion that requests the trial court to enter a claim of appeal from the April 15, 2011, order pursuant to MCR 3.977(J)(2)(b).

The trial court is directed to make findings of fact and a decision on the record within 28 days after the Clerk's certification of this order and cause a transcript of any hearing on remand to be prepared and filed within 14 days after completion of the proceedings.

If the trial court finds that it is appropriate to consider the March 29, 2011, request for counsel as a request for counsel to appeal the termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights with respect to both Ivaughn and Sherry Russell, the trial court shall enter another claim of appeal pursuant to MCR 3.977(J)(2)(b) with respect to Sherry Russell. If the trial court finds that it is not appropriate to consider the March 29, 2011, request for counsel as a request for counsel to appeal the termination of parental rights with respect to Sherry Russell, counsel for respondent-appellant shall, within 14 days of the filing of the transcript of the proceedings on remand, file with the Clerk of this Court a copy of the transcript and a supplemental brief that addresses the trial court's findings and legal conclusions.


The time to file appellant's brief is EXTENDED until 14 days after entry of the Court's order deciding the pending motion to amend the claim of appeal. The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is DISMISSED AS MOOT in light of this order.



A true copy entered and certified by Larry S. Royster, Chief Clerk, on

**AUG 31 2011**

Date

  
Chief Clerk