Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In Re Walthers Minors

Jane M. Beckering Presiding Judge

Docket No.

319469

David H. Sawyer

LC No.

13-042585-NA

Joel P. Hoekstra

Judges

On the Court's own motion, the untimely claim of appeal, MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c), is treated as a delayed application for leave to appeal, and it is GRANTED. See *In re Chester*, 477 Mich 1012; 726 NW2d 411 (2007).

In this matter, appellant filed a request for the appointment of appellate counsel beyond the 14-day deadline after notice of the order terminating parental rights provided by MCR 3.977(J)(1)(c). On November 27, 2013, the circuit court entered a claim of appeal and order appointing counsel, which was filed with this Court after the expiration of the 14-day period provided by MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c) for the filing of a claim of appeal from an order terminating parental rights, but within the 63-day limit provided by MCR 3.993(C)(2) and MCR 7.205(G)(6) for the filing of a delayed application for leave to appeal from an order terminating parental rights.

The time for proceeding with this appeal shall run from the date of the Clerk's certification of this order.

A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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Chier Clerk