

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

In re Followell Minors

Docket No. 319751

LC No. 2012-000928-NA

Jane E. Markey  
Presiding Judge

Donald S. Owens

Karen M. Fort Hood  
Judges

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Our Supreme Court recently decided that it is an unconstitutional deprivation of a parent's fundamental rights under the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution for the circuit court to enter dispositional orders affecting the rights of a parent without first finding the parent unfit in a separate adjudicative proceeding that determined the trial court's jurisdiction over the child with respect to that parent's actions or inactions under MCL 712A.2(b). An order terminating parental rights is a dispositional order. Because respondent-appellant Charles Eugene Followell was not afforded a separate adjudication in this case, the Court REVERSES the trial court's order terminating Charles Eugene Followell's parental rights with respect to C. R. Followell and E. M. Followell and REMANDS the matter to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with this order. *In re Sanders*, \_\_\_ Mich \_\_\_; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (2014).



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