

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

**In re Townsend/Owens Minors**

Docket No.   **324755**

LC No.       **98-370176-NA**

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Michael J. Talbot, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction. The order of October 2, 2014, merely establishes a guardianship over the minor child and does not function as a de facto termination of appellant's parental rights. *In re TK*, 306 Mich App 698, 704-705; \_\_ NW2d \_\_ (2014). Where the order is not an order of termination, appellant may not maintain a claim of appeal by right. See MCR 3.993(A)(2). At this time, appellant may seek to appeal the October 2, 2014, order only by filing a delayed application for leave to appeal under MCR 7.205(G).



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

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Chief Clerk