

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re J L M A Thompkins Minor

Docket No. **335674**

LC No. **16-523203-NA**

Michael J. Talbot, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is GRANTED until February 13, 2017.

The Court observes that counsel requested myriad extensions throughout 2016, including in the following appeals: 332729 (two extensions), 332899, 333635 (two extensions), as well as in the instant matter. Counsel is reminded that cases involving termination of parental rights require expedited processing from the initial filing, the production of the transcript, the filing of the brief, through the placement on the case call. See MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c), MCR 7.210(B)(3)(b)(iii), MCR 7.212(A)(1)(a)(i), and MCR 7.213(C)(2). Further, IOP 7.212(A)(1)-3 indicates that motions for extensions of time in cases where the appellant's brief is due in less than 56 days will be granted only for good cause shown, including unexpected events that directly impact the ability to timely file the brief. Counsel is advised that future extensions in appeals involving termination of parental rights cases are discouraged and are unlikely to be granted absent a showing of such an unexpected event.



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

JAN 25 2017

Date


Chief Clerk