

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Hoffman Minors

Docket No. **338105**

LC No. **15-000457-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. Under the circumstances, the brief filed on September 29, 2017, shall be considered timely filed.

The Court observes, however, that counsel has failed to timely file the appellant brief, resulting in the initiation of an involuntary dismissal warning letter, in most of the appeals where she has been appointed counsel, including the following docket numbers: 334253, 329032, 326258, 323031, 309137, 304626, 293974, 282395, 281787, 270460, 267884, 262234, and 261696, 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 7.2 13(C)(2). It is counsel's responsibility to file the appellant brief within 28 days, or to file a motion to extend time. 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, which generally is limited to an unexpected event that directly impacts the ability to timely file the brief. Counsel is advised that the continued failure to meet her obligation under the court rules may result in the assessment of costs.



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

OCT - 9 2017

Date


Chief Clerk