

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Skupin Minors

Docket No. **338725**

LC No. **2016-840802-NA; 2016-840803-NA**

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

The motion for reconsideration is GRANTED and this appeal is REOPENED.

However, the claim of appeal is untimely. It was not filed within 14 days of the April 14, 2017, order terminating parental rights. MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c). Nor was the motion for new trial and/or rehearing filed within 14 days of the entry date or proof of service date of the order terminating parental rights. MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c). Therefore, on the Court's own motion, the untimely claim of appeal is treated as a delayed application for leave to appeal. See *In re Chester*, 477 Mich 1012; 726 NW2d 411 (2007). Within 28 days of this order, appellant shall file five copies of a brief in support of the application conforming to MCR 7.212(C), proof of service of that brief on counsel for the other parties, and either the transcript copies or court reporter's certificate as required under MCR 7.205(B)(4), so that this Court may consider whether to grant the application for leave to appeal. Any other party to the case may file an answer to appellant's brief in support of the application within 21 days after service of appellant's brief.



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

AUG 16 2017

Date


Chief Clerk