

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

**In re R J Fischer Minor**

Docket No. **344042**

LC No. **14-517588-NA**

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Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is GRANTED until August 29, 2018. The Clerk of the Court shall place this case on the involuntary dismissal docket without further notice to the parties if the appellant's brief is not filed in accordance with this order.

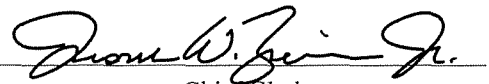
The Court observes that in nearly all of the recent appeals in which counsel represented the appellant in a claim of appeal involving the termination of parental rights, counsel has requested extensions for filing the appellant's brief. See Docket Nos. 343730, 342147, 341382, 340036, 336704, 335177, 332428, 331727, 330231. Cases involving termination of parental rights require expedited processing in the initial filing, the production of the transcript, the filing of the brief, and 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); 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, which is generally limited to 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 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

**AUG 22 2018**

Date

  
Chief Clerk