

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re Hays Minor

Docket No. 346773

LC No. 2008-001734-NA

James Robert Redford
Presiding Judge

Douglas B. Shapiro

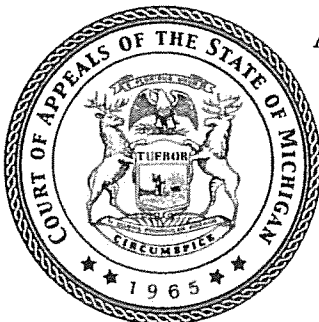
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Judges

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting the delayed application for leave to appeal, the Court VACATES the best-interest determination and REMANDS for further proceedings. At the time of the termination hearing, the minor child was placed with a relative. In determining whether termination of respondent-father's parental rights was in the minor child's best interests, the trial court failed to explicitly consider whether termination was proper in light of the child's placement with the relative. *In re Olive/Metts Minors*, 297 Mich App 35, 43; 823 NW2d 144 (2012). On remand, the trial court shall reconsider the minor child's best interests while explicitly considering the relative placement. The proceedings on remand are limited to this issue. We retain jurisdiction.

Proceedings on remand in this matter shall commence within 14 days of the Clerk's certification of this order, and they shall be given priority on remand until they are concluded.

The parties shall promptly file with this Court a copy of all papers filed on remand. Within seven days after entry, appellant shall file with this Court copies of all orders entered on remand.

The transcript of all proceedings on remand shall be prepared and filed within 21 days after completion of the proceedings.



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

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Chief Clerk