

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In Re COH, ERH, JRG, KBH Minors

Michael J. Talbot
Presiding Judge

Docket No. 309161; 312691

Jane E. Markey

LC No. 08-036989-NA; 2011-007780-AF; 2011-007781-AF;
2011-007782-AF; 2011-007783-AF

Michael J. Riordan
Judges

To advance the efficient administration of the appellate process, this Court on its own motion orders these appeals to be CONSOLIDATED.

The Court further orders that the parties are to additionally brief the following issues: (1) in Docket No. 309161, whether review of the issues raised in this appeal are rendered moot if this Court affirms the trial court order denying petitioner-appellant Lori Scribner's petitions for adoption in Docket No. 312691; and (2) in Docket No. 312691, what effect a ruling by this Court in favor of appellant Lori Scribner in Docket No. 309161, will have on the adoption cases currently pending in Muskegon Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, docket nos. 2011-007780-AF, 2011-007781-AF, 2011-007782-AF, 2011-007783-AF. Appellant Lori Scribner is to file her supplemental briefs in these consolidated cases within 21 days of this Court's order. Appellees in Docket Nos. 309161 and 312691 will have 14 days to file a brief in response.

Pursuant to MCR 7.214(E)(1), the Court dispenses with further oral argument. The Court, however, may order oral argument if after a review of the briefs, it determines that oral argument will be of significant aid. The Court is mindful that time is of the essence for all involved.



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