Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

In re SMITH, MINORS

Docket No. 368911

LC No. 2019-000030-NA

Michael F. Gadola
Presiding Judge

Michelle M. Rick

Philip P. Mariani
Judges

This Court's June 6, 2025 order vacated the trial court's orders and remanded this matter to the trial court for redetermination of the children's best interests. This Court directed the trial court to apply the proper legal framework, base its decision on information updated as of the time of the trial court's hearing on remand, and bear in mind that this Court has no "policy" regarding guardianships. We retained jurisdiction.

On remand, the trial court complied with this Court's order, redetermining the children's best interests by applying the proper legal framework and based upon the specific facts of this case. The order of the trial court entered on remand is AFFIRMED. This order concludes this appeal, which is now CLOSED.

Presiding Judge

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Chief Clerk