Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE T STRICKLAND-MILLER MINOR

Docket No. **378080**

LC No. **21-050441-NA**

Mark T. Boonstra, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2) and MCR 7.216(A)(7), orders:

The motion for immediate consideration, including the requested relief that this Court order "the trial court to prepare and provide transcripts for all trial court hearings that took place between the filing of Respondent-Appellant's last claim of appeal and the claim of appeal giving rise to the instant matter," is DENIED. Appellant was responsible for securing the filing of the transcript. MCR 7.210(B)(1)(a). In a termination of parental rights appeal "where appellant is represented by appointed counsel, the appellant's attorney is expected to review the lower court file *shortly after appointment* to ensure that the trial court has ordered all transcripts from the proper court reporter(s). Appointed counsel must *immediately order* any necessary transcripts that were not included in the initial order prepared by the trial court." IOP 7.210(B)(1)-1 (emphasis added). Appellant's counsel has not met this obligation.

The motion for an extension of time to file appellant's brief for this priority appeal is DENIED.

On the Court's own motion, this cause is REMANDED to the trial court for the appointment of substitute counsel, current counsel having failed to timely order and secure the filing of all transcripts for this appeal.

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

January 7, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk