Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE M C HARDY MINOR

Docket No. 379113

LC No. 2023-001242-NA

Matthew S. Ackerman
Presiding Judge

Brock A. Swartzle

Philip P. Mariani
Judges

The motion to remand is GRANTED. This case is REMANDED to the trial court to allow the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to file a motion to settle the record regarding the hearings held on July 9, 2025, which was not recorded in full, and August 27, 2025, for which there are no notes available. Proceedings on remand are limited to the issues raised in the motion to remand. This Court retains jurisdiction.

DHHS shall initiate the proceedings on remand within 14 days of the date of this order. The time for further proceedings in this appeal shall begin to run on the issuance of an order in the trial court that concludes the remand proceedings. However, if DHHS fails to file a motion to initiate the proceedings within the time provided, the time for further proceedings in this appeal shall begin to run at the conclusion of that 14-day period. DHHS shall file with this Court a copy of any motion and supporting brief filed in the trial court, and shall file a copy of any order entered within 14 days after entry.

The trial court shall hear and decide the matter within 56 days of the date of this order and shall make an appropriate determination on the record. The trial court shall order a transcript of any hearing on remand to be prepared at public expense and filed within 21 days after completion of the proceedings.

The motion to strike appellant's brief on appeal is GRANTED. The time for filing briefs on appeal shall run from the date of the conclusion of the proceedings on remand.

Presiding Judge

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

June 25, 2026
Date

Chief Clerk