

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

December 8, 2023

Elizabeth T. Clement,
Chief Justice

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Justices

In re J. V. LOCICCHIO, Minor.

SC: 166209
COA: 359738
Macomb CC Family Division:
2019-000270-NA

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the September 14, 2023 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court.

CAVANAGH, J., (*concurring*).

I agree with the Court's order denying leave to appeal. The Court of Appeals did not order termination of respondent-father's parental rights. Rather, the Court of Appeals ruled that the referee's decision was incomplete because the referee did not consider all of the relevant information and remanded for additional findings on JVL's best interests. The Court of Appeals' decision does not dictate a particular result, and, on remand, respondent-father remains free to argue, as articulated in his and amici curiae's appellate briefing, that a guardianship is in the child's best interest. Therefore, I concur in the Court's order.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 8, 2023

Clerk