

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

S. C. (Grandmother),

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, OCS,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17695**

Opening Notice

Appellate Rule 218(a)(3)

Date of Notice: **2/6/20**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-17-00224CN**

1. On 12/20/19, Appellant attempted to file an appeal of Judge Temple's final order entered on the record on 12/3/2019. The Appellate Clerk's Office incorrectly refused the appeal for filing because the Chief Deputy Clerk was unaware that orders denying a request for placement were considered final orders. On 1/23/20, the Appellant filed a petition for review as instructed by the Appellate Clerk's Office. This appeal has now been accepted as filed.

2. Attorneys whose names and addresses are correct on this notice need not file an entry of appearance. All documents filed by a party who is not represented by counsel shall include an address at which that party can be served. The caption in this case will be as shown above.

3. In accordance with Appellate Rule 204(g), all parties to the trial court proceedings when the final order was entered are parties to the appeal. A party who files a notice of appeal, whether separately or jointly, is an Appellant under these rules. All other parties are deemed to be Appellees, regardless of their status in the trial court. An Appellee may elect at any time not to participate in the appeal by filing and serving a notice of non-participation.

4. The notice of completion of preparation of file is due from the Appellate Court Records Office (ACRO) on or before **3/9/20**. Please transmit all trial court exhibits. The record in this appeal will include only the documents and proceedings in the trial court case referenced above. If either party believes that the record should contain documents or proceedings from any other related case, that party should file an appropriate motion.

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5. The Appellate Court Records Office is directed to prepare a transcript of the 12/3/19 termination of parental rights hearing at court expense.

6. All parties should be aware of the provisions of Rule 512.5(a) and (b)(1) in submitting pleadings and other paperwork in this case. In all CINA appeals and domestic relations cases that were confidential in the superior court, the excerpt of record must be submitted in a confidential envelope.

7. All parties are directed to submit all briefs and future appellate pleadings using the children's/parents' initials, or pseudonyms, instead of their full names.

8. In accordance with Appellate Rule 218(i) and 503.5(b)(3)(a), no routine motions for extensions of time may be filed. All motions shall comply with Appellate Rule 503.5(c) and should indicate whether or not an opposition is expected.

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