

COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS, SAN ANTONIO

In the Interest of I.M.B., et al., Children

No. 04-13-00810-CV · No. 04-13-00810-CV · Decided January 10, 2014

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas granted the appellant's first motion for an extension of time to file a brief in an accelerated appeal from an order terminating parental rights. The court extended the briefing deadline to January 28, 2014, and referenced Texas appellate and judicial administration rules governing briefing and disposition of SAPCR appeals.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals of Texas, Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Patricia O. Alvarez
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	January 10, 2014
DOCKET	04-13-00810-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Accelerated appeal from an order terminating Appellant's parental rights; Appellant sought an extension of time to file the appellate brief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Appellant whose parental rights were terminated

TOPICS

termination of parental rights parental rights appellate procedure family law procedure family law

PRACTICE AREAS

family law termination of parental rights appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether Appellant should receive a twenty-day extension to file the brief in the accelerated appeal.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted Appellant's first motion for extension of time and ordered that the brief be filed no later than January 28, 2014.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Appellant’s motion is GRANTED. Appellant’s brief must be filed with this court not later than January 28, 2014.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying proceeding involved termination of Appellant's parental rights to the children identified in the caption. After the trial court entered its termination order, Appellant pursued an accelerated appeal and requested additional time to file the appellate brief.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 45th Judicial District Court of Bexar County entered an order terminating Appellant's parental rights on November 4, 2013. In the accelerated appeal, Appellant's brief was due January 8, 2014. Appellant timely moved for a first extension of twenty days, which the court granted, setting January 28, 2014, as the new filing deadline.

DISPOSITION

other