

SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

T.M.H., Jr. v. J.L. and K.L. v. L.K.C.

T.M.H. · No. 29 WAP 2024 · Decided April 29, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the Superior Court’s order in a custody matter involving the parties’ standing and custody petitions. The Court directed the trial court to hold a custody hearing within thirty days, maintain the existing custody arrangement pending a final order, and assess the child’s best interests.

OPINION

T.M.H. v. J.&K.L., Apls. v. L.K.C.

PER CURIAM.

[J-28-2025]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WESTERN DISTRICT

T.M.H., JR., : No. 29 WAP 2024

Appellee : Appeal from the Order of the : Superior Court entered April 26, : 2024, at No. 812
WDA 2023, v. : Reversing and Remanding the : Order of the Court of Common : Pleas Blair
County Civil Division J.L. AND K.L., : entered June 7, 2023, at No. 2011 : GN 254. Appellants : :
ARGUED: April 10, 2025 v. : L.K.C., : Appellee :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 29th day of April, 2025, the order of the Superior Court is AFFIRMED. Pursuant to this Court’s powers under PA. CONST. art. V, §10(a) (vesting this Court with “general supervisory and administrative authority over all the courts”) and §10(c) (granting this Court “the power to prescribe general rules governing practice, procedure, and the conduct of all courts”), the trial court is DIRECTED to hold a custody hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of this order to make a fresh assessment of standing, resolve any outstanding custody petitions, and determine a final custody arrangement that will serve the best interests of the child. The court shall maintain the status quo of the current custody arrangement pending the issuance of a final custody order. Jurisdiction Relinquished. [J-28-2025] - 2