

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

In the Interest of A.F., J.J.L., and J.A.R., Children

No. 04-20-00216-CV · No. No. 04-20-00216-CV · Decided April 28, 2020

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio grants the court reporter's request for an extension to file the reporter's record in an accelerated appeal involving termination of parental rights. The court orders the record filed by May 1, 2020, and cautions that further extensions will be disfavored because of the 180-day deadline for resolving the appeal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Rebeca C. Martinez
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	April 28, 2020
DOCKET	No. 04-20-00216-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Accelerated appeal from an order terminating the appellant's parental rights; the court reporter sought an extension of time to file the reporter's record.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published procedural order
PARTIES	Appellant whose parental rights were terminated

TOPICS

termination of parental rights

parental rights

family law procedure

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

family law

appellate procedure

termination of parental rights

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court reporter should receive an extension of time to file the reporter's record in an accelerated parental-rights termination appeal.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted the court reporter's requested extension and ordered the reporter's record filed on or before May 1, 2020.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Given the time constraints governing the disposition of this appeal, further requests for extensions of time will be disfavored.” (Order)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal concerned an order terminating the appellant's parental rights. The reporter's record had not been filed by its April 17, 2020 deadline. On April 27, 2020, the court reporter requested additional time, and the appellate court granted an extension until May 1, 2020.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from the 73rd Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, in trial court cause number 2018-PA-02310. The reporter's record was due on April 17, 2020. After the court reporter notified the appellate court of the delay and requested an extension through May 1, 2020, the court granted the request.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas April 28, 2020 No. 04-20-00216-CV IN THE INTEREST OF A.F., J.J.L., AND J.A.R., CHILDREN From the 73rd Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2018-PA-02310 Honorable Charles E. Montemayor, Judge Presiding ORDER The reporter's record was due on April 17, 2020, but was not filed.

On April 27, 2020, the court reporter filed a notification of late record, requesting until May 1, 2020, to file the reporter's record. Although the reporter has failed to specify the other duties or activities which preclude her from working on the record, we GRANT the court reporter's requested extension and ORDER the court reporter to file the reporter's record in this court on or before May 1, 2020.

The court reporter is reminded that this is an accelerated appeal of an order terminating the appellant's parental rights, which must be disposed of by this court within 180 days of the date the notice of appeal is filed. See TEX. R. JUD. ADMIN. 6.2. Given the time constraints governing the disposition of this appeal, further requests for extensions of time will be disfavored.

Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 28th day of April, 2020.

_____ Michael A. Cruz, Clerk of Court

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