

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

July 25, 2025

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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Justices

In re GULLETT/RIPLEY, Minors.

SC: 168192
COA: 369084
Ingham CC Family Division:
21-000699-NA, 21-000700-NA,
21-000701-NA, 22-000505-NA

By order of April 25, 2025, the petitioner Department of Health and Human Services was directed, and the children's lawyer-guardian ad litem was invited, to answer the application for leave to appeal the January 13, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals. On order of the Court, the answer having been received, the application for leave to appeal is again considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(I)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE that part of the judgment of the Court of Appeals that affirmed the termination of the respondent father's parental rights to the children and REMAND this case to that court for reconsideration. On remand, the Court of Appeals shall allow the respondent to file a supplemental brief and consider the claims raised in that brief.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

HOOD, J., did not participate because he was on the Court of Appeals panel.



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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.

July 25, 2025

Clerk